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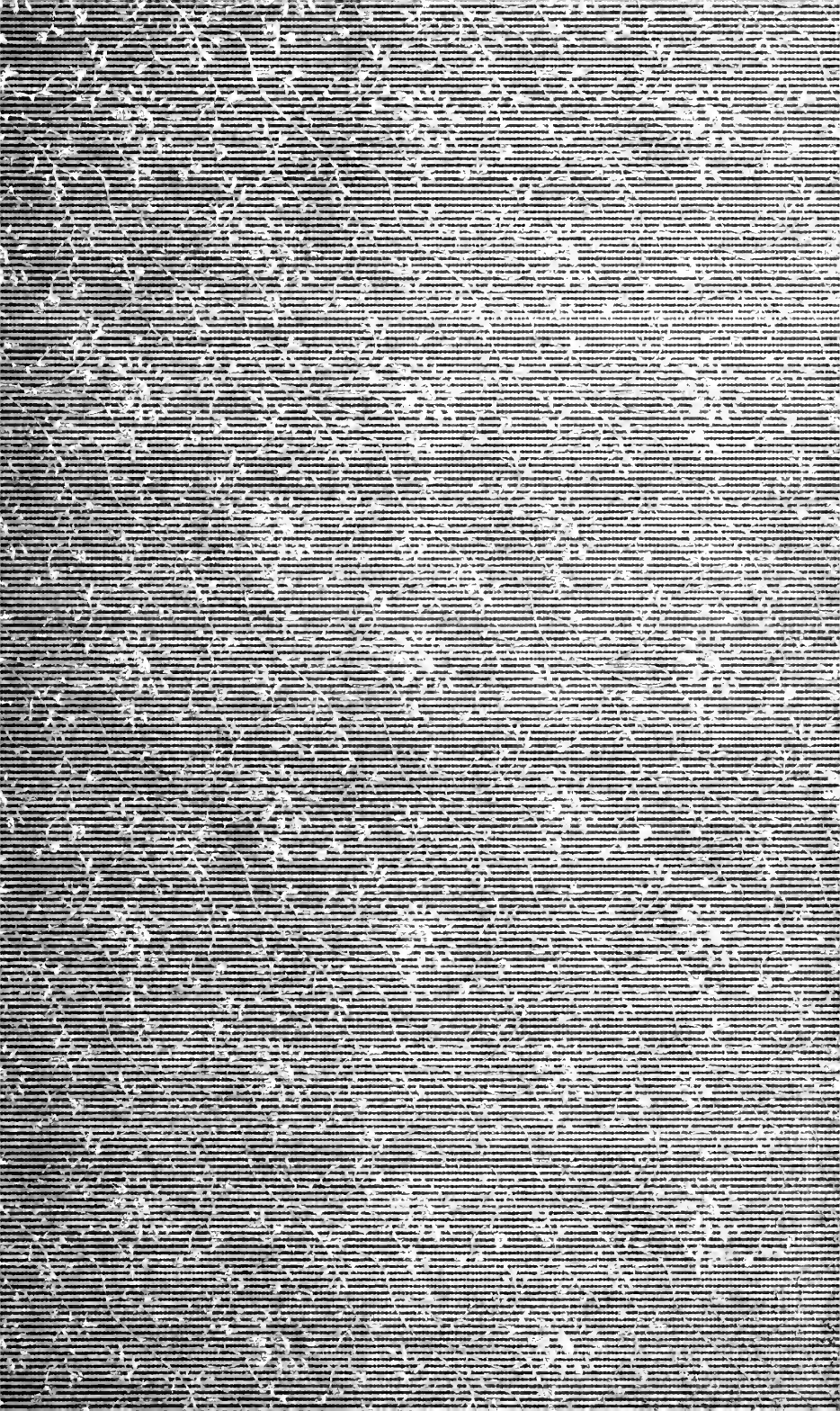

Wm O. Junkins

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1896.

Also, the Mayor's Inaugural Address, Reports of City Officers, Board of Instruction, Vital Statistics, etc.

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CITY GOVERNMENT

OF

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., 1896-'97.

HON. WILLIAM O. JUNKINS, Mayor.

WILLIAM H. MOORE, *City Clerk.*
SAMUEL R. GARDNER, *Auditor.*

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—CHARLES E. HODGDON.
GEORGE B. WALLACE.
Ward 2—ALBERT R. JUNKINS.
JOHN P. SWEETSER.
JOHN S. TILTON.
Ward 3—JAMES T. WHITMAN.
Ward 4—JOSHUA M. VAUGHAN.
CHARLES A. SMART.
Ward 5—WILLIAM H. PHINNEY.

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

JOHN K. BATES, *President.*
EDWARD H. ADAMS, *Clerk.*
Ward 1—JOHN E. MILTON.
AUSTIN P. LOCKE.
FRED E. DAME.
HENRY P. PAYNE.

Ward 2—JOHN K. BATES.
JAMES A. BORTHWICK.
FRED B. COLEMAN.
FRED L. WOOD.
ARTHUR J. RUTLEDGE.
JOHN G. TOBEY, JR.
Ward 3—THOMAS A. MORAN.
THOMAS E. MITCHELL.
Ward 4—WILLIAM B. RANDALL.
ALMON H. JENNESS.
Ward 5—THOMAS P. JONES.
CHARLIE M. NEWTON.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor; Aldermen Tilton, Hodgdon, Whitman; Councilmen Randall, Payne, Jones.

On Accounts—Aldermen Sweetser, Smart; Councilman Borthwick.

On Engrossing Bills—Aldermen Vaughan, Hodgdon, Sweetser; Councilmen Tobey, Locke, Moran.

On City Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Junkins, Sweetser, Vaughan; Councilmen Wood, Tobey, Jenness.

On Streets—Aldermen Wallace, Tilton, Phinney; Councilmen Jenness, Coleman, Milton.

On Fire Department—Aldermen Junkins, Wallace, Whitman; Councilmen Payne, Coleman, Mitchell.

On School-houses—Aldermen Hodgdon, Sweetser, Phinney; Councilmen Coleman, Wood, Newton.

On Claims—Aldermen Hodgdon, Phinney, Junkins; Councilmen Milton, Dame, Moran.

On Printing—Aldermen Smart, Wallace, Junkins; Councilmen Rutledge, Randall, Jones.

On Burying Grounds—The Board of Aldermen; Common Council.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading—Aldermen Whitman, Vaughan, Tilton.
On Enrolment—Aldermen Phinney, Hodgdon, Smart.
On Police—Aldermen Tilton, Junkins, Smart.
On Laying Out and Widening Streets and Repairing Drains—Aldermen Tilton, Smart, Whitman.
On Street Lights—Aldermen Whitman, Sweetser, Smart.
On Public Library—Aldermen Vaughan, Wallace, Whitman.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Borthwick, Locke, Mitchell.
On Elections—Councilmen Dame, Rutledge, Newton.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

City Treasurer—Charles H. Clough.
City Messenger—Winfield S. Lord.
Collector of Taxes—James L. Parker.
City Physician—Fred S. Towle.
Street Commissioner—Rienzi Ridge.
Superintendent of City Farm—John W. Shannon.
Surveyors of Highways—Mayhew Pray, District No. 1; George F. Greenough, District No. 2; Ceylon Spinney, District No. 3; Joseph O. Ham, District No. 4; Mark L. Jenkins, District No. 5; Patrick D. Shea, District No. 6; Frank O. Brown, District No. 7.
Health Inspectors—Fred S. Towle, Lemuel Pope, Jr., Edwin B. Prime.
Inspector of Plumbing—Edward E. McIntire.
Inspector of Petroleum—Burpee Wood.
Harbor Master—Thomas R. Wilson.
Port Wardens—Otis F. Philbrick, Herbert O. Prime, William P. Pickett.
Lot Layer—A. Coburn Hoyt.
Keeper of Powder Magazine—Samuel Diamond.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—George B. Chadwick.

Fence Viewers — Thomas Entwistle, Abram S. Waldron, Nathaniel K. Raynes, Henry M. Tucker, Elvin Newton.

Inspectors of Flour—Henry A. Yeaton, Arthur E. Freeman, Daniel McIntire, George F. Wal is, Ralph E. Gould.

Weighers—James M. Salter, Otis F. Philbrick, Arthur W. Walker, William P. Pickett, Gardner J. Greenleaf, Ira C. Burnell, Charles W. Gray, Herbert O. Prime, John A. Meloon, Hiram F. Williams, John E. Dimick, Willis E. Underhill, Abram S. Waldron, Frank C. Langley, John E. Milton, Flagg F. Grant, James Crowley.

Surveyors of Lumber—Frank Sides, Thomas E. Call, Daniel Littlefield, Benjamin M. Parker, Howe Call, William D. Varrell, Daniel Mason.

Measurers of Wood—Otis F. Philbrick, Arthur W. Walker, Charles E. Walker, William P. Pickett, James M. Salter, Daniel Littlefield, Benjamin M. Parker, James S. Wood, Hiram F. Williams.

PORTSMOUTH WATER-WORKS.

Water Commissioners—Frank J. Philbrick, Arthur C. Heffenger, John S. Rand.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—John D. Randall.

Assistant Engineers—John E. Harmon, George W. Tripp, Charles J. Lydston, Richard E. Hannaford.

Clerk—Frederick Watkins.

Superintendent of Fire-alarm Telegraph—Wilbur I. Trafton.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners — William O. Sides, *Chairman*; John E. Dimick, *Clerk*; Ira C. Seymour.

Justice of the Police Court—Samuel W. Emery.

Associate Justice of the Police Court—Edward H. Adams.

City Solicitor—Thomas E. O. Marvin.

City Marshal—Thomas Entwistle.

Assistant Marshal—Walter S. Gray.

Captain of the Night Watch—Frank E. H. Marden.
Day Police—Lamont Hilton, Michael Hurley, Frank H. West.
Night Police—Dennis Murphy, James F. Shannon, Henry B. Holbrook, George E. Robinson, Michael Kelley, Jacob B. Burns, William H. Seymour, James A. McCaffery, William H. Anderson, Charles Quinn.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Chairman—Benjamin F. Webster; Ashbell S. Brown, Thomas R. Martin, Charles E. Walker, Solomon Littlefield, Harry J. Freeman, Charles S. Drowne, Richard I. Walden.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

William W. Dennett, Charles H. Joy, William Cogan, J. Wiley Coleman, Michael J. Griffin.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

Chairman—Mayor William O. Junkins.
Secretary—J. C. Simpson.
Term Expires August 1, 1899—Alfred Gooding, Calvin Page, W. Scott Smith, Charles E. Hodgdon.
Term Expires August 1, 1898—Lucius H. Thayer, Curtis H. Dickins, Arthur C. Heffenger, George T. Vaughan.
Term Expires August 1, 1897—David Urch, John W. Kelley, Chauncey B. Hoyt, John Pender.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

President—Mayor William O. Junkins.
Three Years—Frank Jones, Edward P. Kimball.
Two Years—Andrew B. Sherburne, Emma J. W. Magraw.
One Year—John Sise, Nellie F. Pierce.
President of Common Council—John K. Bates.
Treasurer—Charles A. Hazlett.
Librarian—Robert E. Rich.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Ward 1—Lorenzo T. Burnham, William T. Entwistle.
Ward 2—Geo. M. Ayers, Herbert B. Dow, John G. Tobey, Jr.
Ward 3—Michael F. Canty.
Ward 4—Charles W. Humphreys.
Ward 5—James Quinn.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—Everett M. Fisher, C. Dwight Hanscom, Joseph W. Marden.
Ward 2—John W. Prior, Charles H. Hutchings, Willie F. Weeks.
Ward 3—John Jones, James G. Locke, Andrew G. Sherburne.
Ward 4—Charles F. Cole, William S. Jackson, Everett McNabb.
Ward 5—Augustus H. Wells, Dennis McGrath, George O'Donnell.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—John H. Rose. *Ward 3*—Charles C. Charlsen.
Ward 2—Washington Freeman. *Ward 4*—Joshua M. Vaughan.
Ward 5—James D. Brooks.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—Albert H. Entwistle. *Ward 3*—Thomas A. Moran.
Ward 2—Samuel H. Kingsbury. *Ward 4*—John W. Newell.
Ward 5—William H. Phinney.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

His Honor Mayor William O. Junkins.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

Ten short months ago I was chosen to preside over the interests of this city. With a due appreciation of the honor thus conferred upon me, yet being at that time a stranger to municipal affairs and realizing the responsibility consequent upon such an important position, it was with no small amount of trepidation I entered upon my duties. While in any community to a greater or less extent, a certain amount of judicious, harmonious judgment is always attainable, still a complete concurrence of the thoughts and schemes of different individuals is an utter impossibility, and perhaps well for us this is so, for is it not from a multiplicity of ideas are culled the most practical and best directed methods to form a foundation which, if wisely directed and executed, will finally terminate in a systematic whole?

So my opinion on various topics may have differed from those of some of you, yet to the best of my ability I have striven with diligence and perseverance to perform all obligations with carefulness and consideration, and in a manner which I deemed would best promote the welfare of city and citizens. By again responding to the call of the majority, experience compels me to assert that, if possible, the outlook assumes an appearance of even greater significance, for with the knowledge gained comes also the conviction of the knowledge required, and as the harvest alone can disclose the prosperity of the seed time, so will the ensuing months reveal to each of you the outcome of—I will not say greater assiduousness, for any task worthy the name should call forth the most strenuous efforts for its successful accomplishment—but a continued and earnest endeavor for the good of all.

The total debt of the city on January 1st last was $845,500, divided as follows:

Bonds issued in payment of the water works and improvement thereof,	$325,000.00
Portsmouth & Dover R. R. bonds,	173,000.00
Municipal bonds (school, sewer, etc.),	222,500.00
Floating debt notes due N. H. National bank,	125,000.00
Making a total of	$845,500.00

Assets of the city are computed as follows:

Uncollected taxes for the years 1889 to 1895 inclusive,	$15,497.93
Real estate bought for taxes,	13,156.88
Cash in Portsmouth Savings bank (Parrot fund),	1,131.91
Cash in hands of treasurer,	199.29
Total,	$29,986.91
1720 shares Portsmouth & Dover R. R. stock,	$172,000.00
Water works enlarged and improved,	325,000.00
Total of assets,	$526,986.01
Leaving a net debt of	318,513.99

The floating debt since has been increased $40,000, making the floating debt at the present time $165,000, and the total net debt $358,513.99.

As there will be no source of income to the city before July next, when the taxes become available, this amount must be necessarily increased. With these figures before us it certainly will become our duty to practise the most rigid economy to the best of our judgment in the expenditure of the city's money.

The last total assessed valuation of this city was $7,372,747. An act was passed in the last legislature regulating the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations, which reads as follows: (Section 9, chapter 43, Laws of 1895) "No bonds shall be issued by any municipal corporation which will increase the net debt

of such corporation to an amount exceeding five per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein as last appraised for the purpose of assessing taxes on such corporation." So the limit of our debt must be five per cent. of the above valuation, which is $368,637.35.

Our net-debt now equals this amount and in a few days will certainly exceed it; we shall be unable to issue any bonds for any new purpose whatever, and shall be obliged to raise by taxation all money that is to be expended the coming year for each and every purpose.

The net expenditures for the year 1895 were $276,885.43, divided among the various departments and accounts.

For an itemized account of the same, and all other matters relating to the city finances, I will respectfully refer you to the auditor's report in the city book, which will be ready for distribution in a few days.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No subject has more closely attracted the attention of the taxpayers during the past year than our police department, in control of a commission appointed by the governor and council. In the conduct of this department of our city, the citizens have found much to interest them. I think I may state without fear of contradiction, that at no time has there been so much to disgust the taxpayers in relation to the conduct of that department as has been brought to light since the legislature empowered the governor and council to take charge.

I do not deem it necessary to go into details over the actions of the commissioners, as they are known to all, and many of them have been the foundation of much humorous criticism throughout New England.

The question that most interests us is, What has the commission done for the city of Portsmouth to warrant its existence unless it be an extra burden to the taxpayers? Can they point to one act that has benefited the city? It may be some consolation to the taxpayers to learn that from Nashua and Manchester there comes the same complaint, and the spectacle of ministers appealing to the governor and council to make the

police commission do certain things, has been witnessed during the past two weeks. Under the old system, the citizens could appeal to the mayor and aldermen when things in the police department did not suit them, and they were treated as citizens and given all information possible. At the present time the mayor has no authority over the police, and in case of trouble they cannot be called upon without an order from the commission, and yet the city councils are forced to appropriate money each year to pay for the support of this department. The present management of our police by a foreign body is un-American, un-democratic, un-republican, and I believe is opposed by nine tenths of our citizens. I would recommend that the amount now appropriated be reduced to $11,000, and that the commission be so notified, and let them act as they see fit. Our marshal and officers I have no right to criticise but must say an improvement has taken place of late. I cannot but view with alarm this usurping of political power, one of the prerogatives of kings, transferred to the legislature and governor of a state. We have no redress if we happen to differ from the dominant party. We are as helpless as the Cubans who are now struggling for their independence. The people of New England have too much of the spirit of '76 to always submit tamely to this unjust malfeasance.

The party having control of the legislature will always give us a commission favorable to them. This is liable at some future time to do us incalculable harm. I am sure that a large majority of our citizens are opposed to a police commission. It is destructive of home rule and local self-government. It is abhorrent to every independent, liberty-loving citizen, and when the system has been extended to our highways and streets, our fire department, our schools and other municipal affairs, as it is liable to be unless it is opposed and defeated here and now, we shall be at the mercy of partisan legislatures, unscrupulous state officials, and selfish combinations of persons not inhabitants of this city, and our government will be no less a tyranny than that of any monarchy or despotism in the world. But I have no power whatever in the matter, and

whatever action shall be taken is for your consideration alone. I have at least done my duty in calling your attention to the situation.

SEWERS.

There is at present a great expense incurred in the completing of our sewer system. This is being done for the better protection of health, and while the city has been so generous in aiding her citizens, I fear in many instances the property owners have been rather delinquent in availing themselves of the opportunity of connecting with these sewers. I would advise the passage of an ordinance that all houses and other buildings on premises abutting on a street in which there is a public sewer, be connected with said sewer by the owner or agent of the premises in the most direct possible manner.

Not only would this be advisable for sanitary considerations, but the city would derive a revenue, partially adequate to liquidate the great expense of the work now going on. All sewers should be built under the supervision of a civil engineer; more work could in this way be accomplished and at less expense. I would suggest that a competent man be employed to superintend this work. I contend no one can do this in a satisfactory manner unless his previous education qualifies him for this important position. And, moreover, I feel compelled from observation and a greater knowledge to reconsider and qualify my former position in reference to this matter, and I would now recommend only such continuance of the present work as is absolutely necessary. Sewers laid from May, 1895, to March, 1896, 7,808 feet, or one and one-half miles, lacking 112 feet.

STREETS.

This department has received during the year its usual amount of time and money, and must inevitably be an expensive outlay to the city until the sewerage system is completed. The coming year the city will be required to expend a considerable sum in the completion of new highways. This is one of the departments in which the taxpayers are much interested. The subject of good roads is one of national impor-

ance, and is prominently discussed in the various cities of the country and, in fact, has been brought before congress. The expenditure of money in this department should be regulated systematically, the amount to be appropriated monthly, and a steady improvement in our streets should be the result of this systematic labor. The city has been exceptionally fortunate during the present winter, but little expense having been incurred for the removal of snow from our streets and side-walks. In my former inaugural address I recommended certain improvements which, if adopted in the construction of our streets, would greatly enhance their usefulness. The words spoken then are as pertinent now and I cannot do better than by repeating my former suggestions. In my opinion there is something wrong in the system of macadamizing used by the street department, and I fully believe that our streets can be so constructed as to stand heavy travel and wear longer than they do under the present system. Perhaps this can be overcome by building from a lower depth, and using larger crushed stone and then bringing the streets up to the grade with layers of smaller stone. This question is one I would recommend to your serious consideration. I would further suggest that it would be well to have Vaughan street and perhaps one or two others, where constant heavy teaming is the case, treated in the manner suggested, fully believing that it will prove a saving to the taxpayers in the end. In the streets where there is less travel I would recommend a lighter grade of macadamizing, which will answer all demands and wear for years if given proper attention by the city workmen each year. It appears to me that it would be wise to appropriate a certain sum of money annually to macadamize certain streets and have them done thoroughly, then make a separate appropriation for repairs and to maintain other necessities of this department.

STREET LIGHTS.

Our system of lighting the streets has been increased and greatly improved during the past year, and to-day we have as complete a system as any city of our size in New England.

The expense, however, is constantly increasing, and I would suggest that you give this subject your earnest consideration when demands are made for additional lights. The taxpayers have had an opportunity of testing the all-night system, and I feel confident that the plan and arrangements of this system are most satisfactory to them, and are in the line of improvement as adopted by all cities of any size.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I do not consider any department more worthy of our vigorous support, nor that there is any to which we should respond with a more heartfelt generosity, than our "fire department." These brave men now numbering 110, with no thought for their own safety, are ever ready and willing to succor us in time of need, and it is especially when this calamity descends upon our homes that we are made most thoroughly acquainted with their self-sacrificing abilities, and the greatest amount of consideration on our part is but a small requisite towards the debt we owe them. A brief summary of Chief Engineer Randall's report, which was recently submitted, will fully explain the disbursements for the past year, the present condition, and future needs. Sum appropriated, $12,500; total expenditures, $12,890.39.

The engine houses situated on Hanover and Court streets have each received repairs and a few more are yet needed, but the method of heating in both is decidedly inadequate, the primary cause in the one being the result of defective piping, and in the other an inadequate boiler; in either case the amount of coal consumed being much greater than the requirements should demand for the heat received.

Thus it would seem that the expense consequent for repiping and the purchase of a larger boiler, might be in no slight degree neutralized by the smaller consumption of fuel which must naturally follow. The expense of hiring horses is no small item, the city owning but two which are used exclusively for the fire department, these being attached to the

chemical. It seems urgent that at least two more should be added, for the remainder of the apparatus being dependent upon the street department, a delay of greater or less moment is rarely to be avoided; it is often the case when an alarm sounds that these are in some part of the city remote from the engine houses. The hydrants are in good condition and are considered equal to any emergency. The fire alarm is ably managed by the superintendent. Two new boxes have been added during the past year, and could the number be further increased by the addition of a couple near the outskirts for suburban fires it would leave little in this direction to be desired. Again we are requested to consider the expediency of erecting a new and modern engine house in the vicinity of the West end, for it is in this direction that both business interests and population are constantly extending, and it certainly contains in its area as large an amount of taxable property as is found in any other portion of our city; the necessity of this acquisition has been repeatedly urged upon us, and appears to me to be one of vital importance which in no wise should be neglected or postponed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A few historic facts will, I think, prove interesting to many, especially our new residents who possibly may not be aware that it is to that most public spirited of citizens, Hon. Frank Jones, we owe the origin of our public library, for it was when mayor of this city in 1868 that he in the most munificent manner donated his salary as a nucleus, which, provided certain conditions be complied with, should form a foundation for this, when wisely used and promulgated, one of the surest means of promoting the moral and intellectual growth of any community. For a while it seemed as if this beneficence was not to bring about the desired result; but in course of time small accommodations were obtained and Portsmouth had made the beginning of what already many New England cities, with just pride, possessed in all its completeness. But the interest aroused in this direction did not decline; the num-

ber of books slowly yet steadily increased, and in a few years it was found necessary to secure larger and more convenient quarters, and finally the room now occupied and formerly known as "Congress hall" was rented by the city at an annual expense of $500. When the academy was vacated as a school building, owing to its central position public sentiment was immediately aroused as to the advisability of refitting this old landmark as a public library, but, as is always the case, a certain amount of delay became inevitable and it was a period of months before a satisfactory settlement regarding the lease of the property could be attained.

During the past summer the sum of $6,000 was appropriated to remodel the interior and otherwise properly repair the building for this purpose, and the work which was then begun and has since been steadily pushed forward, has been watched with a keen interest by all.

It has been thoroughly drained and will be well fitted with modern conveniences, and in April, something like twenty-eight years since the idea was first originated, we hope to present to our citizens apartments which shall favorably compare with any in the state.

CITY AUDITOR.

In June, 1895, by a provision made by our state legislature the office of city auditor was established in this city, and no move has met with more universal endorsement from the taxpayers than did the announcement of the creation of that office. Portsmouth, previous to the above date, was among the few cities in the country that did not employ an auditor and as a result, the financial affairs of the city were handled by the various heads with no one directly responsible, and of necessity there was not the attention given to the various bills that should be. By the authority invested in the mayor, I appointed Samuel R. Gardner to that important position, and I am pleased to state that he has discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all, and he has saved the city many times his salary since his appointment.

The duties of an auditor are familiar to all who have had experience with large business concerns, and much responsibility rests upon the shoulders of such officials. I desire to see the duties of an auditor still further extended so as to cover every department which the taxpayers are called upon to support. He should examine the books of the commissioners and all other city officials, at least once every month.

REGISTRATION OF PLUMBERS.

I would suggest for your adoption during the coming year certain rules and regulations relative to the plumbing and drainage of buildings, such regulations being deemed by me necessary for the safety and health of the people. I would suggest that every person engaged in this business or doing any work of plumbing in the city of Portsmouth be required to register his name and place of business, such registers to be kept by the board of health.

Each journeyman plumber and master plumber who does the work of a journeyman plumber will be required to show to the board of health an examination that he possesses the knowledge, ability, and capacity requisite to perform the work of his trade in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

HOSPITAL.

Personal benevolence combined with the untiring efforts of interested citizens has secured for us a home for the sick second to none, I think, of which any city of our size can boast. The removal from the former meagre quarters was made during the latter part of November when the "New Hospital", so long in anticipation, was formally opened for public inspection. Many of the furnishings are gifts of private individuals, and every convenience and many luxurious comforts for suffering humanity are here to be found, with efficient nurses ever anxious to relieve any distress within their power. Neither creed nor color has the slightest distinction; one and all are alike subjects of equal care and attention,—the only

precedent ever having been sanctioned being the admission of residents before strangers. Many of the churches support free beds, and the community at large has rendered assistance most generously, but it must be remembered that more commodious accommodations mean a continual increase of expenses, and it would be very gratifying to me if by an act of the legislature the amount of $500, which is yearly appropriated by the city, could be augmented.

Again, and never more plainly than during the past few months, has been forced upon our minds the pressing necessity of a hospital for infectious diseases. At no time are we free from the possibilities of an epidemic, and although we may escape for a period of years, in no wise does this offer an excuse to be found unprepared when misfortune comes. Various sites have been proposed and several times have committees been appointed to investigate and report as to the favorable position and surroundings of the different selections, but owing to a diversity of opinions here at present, this one of the most important matters for municipal consideration rests.

It is never advisable to delay action until the danger is upon us. To be "forewarned is to be forearmed," always, and in my opinion no time should be lost and no necessary expense spared in the speedy preparation of a suitable abode which will tend to avoid the spread of contagion.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

You will readily understand how any extended remarks I would make in this direction would be so interwoven with professional ideas that many of you would think, and with perfect justification, that this inaugural was verging into a one-sided medical discussion. I will, nevertheless, in as few words as possible and in a totally unbiased manner, present a few thoughts which are uppermost in my mind. The board of health, as a rule, meet with more opposition and are perhaps oftener thwarted in their plans, than the supervisors of any other branch of city work, for generally one or more serving

in this capacity are patrons of, and in fact dependent upon, public favor; and as any rigid enforcement of the laws and regulations is usually met with the greatest amount of censure by those most intimately concerned and an extended disapprobation is often the deliberate outcome, while on the other hand neglect meets with an equivalent aggregate of criticism, you will not fail to perceive how all attempts toward reform are necessarily surrounded by difficulties. Now, if some person (one I think would be sufficient) with a certain amount of time at his disposal could be elected or appointed, and from the beginning be assured that in the performance of every duty he would be most thoroughly sustained, I venture to predict that derogatory remarks would in the future be avoided, and instead of reproach the benefit received would warrant the commendations of one and all.

WATER.

As regards our water system, this is undeniably one of the most satisfactory subjects we are called upon to discuss, for upon its condition depends in no small measure the health of any community, and certainly with the endowment which we had received from nature it needed naught but man's co-operative skill to give us one of the purest and most abundant distributions of aqua vitae to be found in the world. The constant excavations which were formerly so necessary in repairing the old aqueduct pipes were, in my opinion, to say nothing of the great inconvenience resulting to one and another in different parts of the city, no promoter of the general healthfulness.

The continued use of the present high pressure has proved its effective capacities in every particular, and it would seem that no exigency could be of such stupendous gravity as to deteriorate in the slightest degree the force it is known to possess. There is a uniform rate of taxation conformed to by the commissioners, the qualifications being in proportion to the quantity consumed. Total receipts for water rates for the year ending December 31, 1895, were $30,516.97.

Of course this revenue is considerably lessened owing to the withdrawal from use of the Frank Jones Brewing Co., who at a great expense by means of suitable springs at no great distance, have built a standpipe and now force the water to their large manufactories and so own and control a plentiful supply.

Current expenses for the year ending December 31, 1895, $29,538.05. The citizens of Portsmouth are indebted in no small measure to Messrs. Page, Farrington, and Broughton for the perfect construction of this superb water system.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Generally speaking, our schoolhouses are at present in an exceedingly good condition. During the past year the High school has received some necessary repairs; new floors have been laid, the walls retouched, and the building repainted both inside and out; but in very cold weather the heat is hardly sufficient. If an extra furnace could be placed under the three rooms in the annex, so that on extreme days the steam apparatus could be used exclusively for the main building, that difficulty would be remedied and would in the end from an economical standpoint prove, I think, a wise expenditure, for the continual forcing of a steam plant by unusually high pressure not only wastes fuel but is a constant wear on the boiler. The surroundings of the Farragut call for speedy attention and action; there are neither sidewalks nor crosswalks, and it is especially essential that the entrance to a building where so many cross and recross the threshold each day should be cleanly and easy of access in all weathers; and at the Cabot street building, which has been recently renovated, extra sanitary accommodations are needed on the second floor for the use of the kindergarten department.

There are now employed by the city forty-four regular teachers and at the present time there are twelve (the majority graduates of our High school) who are receiving a preparatory course at the Training school connected with the Farragut.

There were registered during the year ending December

31, 1895, 1,472 different pupils, of whom 58 were non-residents. The total amount of the orders on the city treasurer drawn by the school department for the year ending December 31, 1895, was $31,705.57, divided as follows:

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	$24,433.02
Salaries of janitors,	2,540.00
Extra for cleaning,	24.30
Fuel,	1,760.83
Janitors' supplies,	122.06
Textbooks and school supplies,	2,063.04
Printing,	176.45
Miscellaneous,	585.87

Total receipts for the year ending December 31, 1895, $29,379.28, as follows:

Appropriations,	$27,000.00
Literary fund,	1,115.52
Tuition non-resident pupils,	900.72
Dog licenses, balance,	293.04
Mary Clark fund, interest,	70.00

It seems to me that when we consider this portion of our expenses we should not only reflect upon the present outlay of money, but also upon the future advancement and prosperity which will result from its judicious usage, for it is upon the children of today that our country must depend for her future progress and success, and only by instilling into their minds those lofty principles of integrity and loyalty, which is the aim of our present public school system, will we continue to be looked upon by the nations of the earth as a noble people and a happy land.

It gives me great pleasure to know that our schools are striving for an average rank among the best, superintendent and teachers being heartily co-operative in every effort towards that high ideal which constitutes our modern education, and in my opinion they should in no wise be hampered in the culmination of any and all discreet methods for the intellectual and moral elevation of the young of our city.

CITY FARM.

Should I attempt any protracted discussion on this subject it would be but a reiteration of sentiments I introduced in my previous address. Yet I think I may be pardoned if I emphasize my former statements and at the same time, perhaps a short explanation would be practicable. There are two divisions made as regards the care of our needy, one by the city, and the other by the county; any man who for seven consecutive years has paid a tax as a resident of this city comes with his family, if he has any, under the first specification; all others are under the direct supervision of the second. Now, while I would in no wise depreciate any and all efforts to alleviate destitution exerted by the county, yet I firmly believe there are not a few cases where a natural horror of the loneliness, which in age and infirmity particularly follows removal from customary surroundings, would prevent many worthy sufferers from allowing their condition to be known.

There are at present six who are being cared for at the city farm. The house is in a good condition, comfortable and well managed, but as I have previously suggested, if a portion of the farm land could be disposed of as building lots, would not the material lessening of expenses resulting from the same, together with the benefit to be derived from this increase of taxable property, render this advisable? But under no considerations would I now or at any future time advocate the sale of the buildings, unless others equally suitable could be first erected. I think we are as free from actual poverty as any locality in the land, yet the poor are always with us, and although these conceptions of mine may seem crude and merely the result of philanthropic principles, yet my convictions in respect to this particular subject are sincere and I trust may be considered worthy of more than a passing thought.

FINAL.

Although our views may not coincide politically, yet we are all aiming for the same cause; the good of our citizens, each contending for a universal end, the prosperity of our city, and

this can in no way be successfully accomplished except by the united, persistent efforts of each and every member of this city government.

There used to be no unnecessary expenditures. Our first consideration must be economy.

The disbursements should, if possible, never exceed the appropriations; of course there may be certain exigencies which none of us can foresee, but these should always be the exception and not the general rule. Whether Democrat or Republican, public welfare should never be disregarded, nor should partisan principles ever interfere with clear, sound judgment. In concluding I wish to most cordially thank the retiring board for the kindly feelings they have manifested, and the amicable relations which have characterized our meetings during the past months.

I can prove my gratitude in no sincerer manner than by expressing an earnest desire that in the meetings of their successors in the weeks which are to come, a like degree of friendliness may at all times be maintained. Thus will we, as a body, steadily increase in power, and as individuals be continually actuated to renewed activity, ever mindful of that unseen help which never fails.

The Board of Aldermen, City Clerk, and City Auditor,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1896.

SCHEDULE A.

Expenditures from January 1 to July 1.

CITY DEBT.

Paid bonds Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, issue of 1885,	$8,000.00	
Paid bond No. 11, issue of March 31, 1883,	1,000.00	
		$9,000.00

INTEREST.

Paid coupons,	$2,510.00	
Paid interest on registered bonds Nos. 29 to 35 inclusive, issue of October 1, 1884,	380.00	
Interest on city notes,	2,653.77	
Interest on Austin fund,	26.70	
		$5,570.47

PORTSMOUTH & DOVER RAILROAD LOAN.

Paid coupons, issue of January 1, 1877,	$420.00	
Paid coupons, issue of January 1, 1893,	3,240.00	
		$3,660.00

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Pay-rolls.	$3,654.14

Joseph S. Abbott, flagging,	$197.21
George M. Ayers, labor, etc.,	4.84
R. H. Beacham & Son, one pair horses,	425.00
Benjamin A. Berry, labor,	4.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	15.40
J. H. Broughton, lumber and cement,	237.42
G. B. Chadwick & Co., labor,	8.95
D. Chesley & Co., flagging,	102.41
Christ Church parish, land damages,	600.00
Concord Foundry Co., sewer traps,	116.40
Michael Conlon, labor,	2.00
Lemuel T. Davis, repairing horse cover,	1.00
F. W. de Rochemont, straw,	17.64
Dixon & McIntire, grain,	10.85
John Dyer, blacksmith labor, etc.,	42.30
Daniel Earing, labor,	15.00
Israel Fletcher, labor,	18.33
A. M. Gardner, use of horse, and labor,	33.65
George Hanscom, labor,	7.00
P. H. Hanscom, labor,	5.25
C. H. Hayes & Son, hay,	125.38
Daniel F. Herron, labor,	14.06
C. N. Holmes, filing saws,	1.20
J. R. Holmes, use of derrick,	48.00
Horseman's Bazaar, repairing harnesses,	3.75
Hub Wire Works, gravel screens,	15.00
Almon Jenness, shoeing horses, etc.,	93.28
C. H. Kennison, carpenter work,	33.25
Warren O. Lear, labor,	6.00
William Lolley, labor,	12.00
Leach & Lydston, shoeing horses,	27.00
Daniel Mason, lumber, etc.,	32.93
George McPheters, labor,	6.00
Charles H. Miller, labor,	7.00
Moon & Davis, curbing,	102.50
Joseph Morrill, labor,	5.00
C. W. H. Moulton, ladder,	1.60

George A. Murray, labor,	$3.00	
Eben N. Odiorne, labor,	4.00	
O. F. Philbrick & Co., coal,	18.00	
Lemuel Pope, Jr., professional services,	6.00	
Portsmouth City Farm, hay,	42.57	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., electric lighting,	191.11	
Portsmouth Machine Co., grate bars,	19.25	
Albert M. Pray, labor,	5.50	
Benjamin E. Pray, labor,	5.00	
Mayhew E. Pray, labor,	12.74	
Pryor & Matthews, tools, etc.,	100.36	
Charles H. Raitt, clipping horses,	4.50	
Reuben G. Randall, labor,	8.75	
John Rice, labor,	1.00	
Rienzi Ridge, stone, etc.,	174.00	
George H. Sampson, castings,	7 56	
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	55.44	
Plummer Spinney, labor,	21.75	
A. H. Stacey, cash paid for new derrick,	140.00	
Sugden Bros., carpenter work, tree guards,	767.80	
John P. Sweetser, iron pipe, etc.,	555.46	
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., steel castings,	12.83	
John S. Tilton, harness and repairing,	50.46	
A. B. Trefethen, mason work,	7.50	
Charles H. Tucker, oil, etc.,	5.44	
William Tucker, labor,	5.00	
George T. Vaughan, paints, etc.,	13.70	
Fred Watkins, blacksmith labor,	180.92	
John F. Watkins, labor,	15.00	
C. Frank Wells, merchandise,	19.14	
Western Wheel Scraper Co., machine work,	8.00	
H. M. Wiggin, shoeing horses, etc.,	56.50	
Wood Bros., teaming, hay, etc.,	64.57	
Fred L. Wood, iron railing, labor, etc.,	325.34	
Harry B. Yeaton, collecting ashes,	83.33	
Pay-rolls, labor,	12,430.70	
		$17,820.82

Boston & Maine Railroad, labor furnished for sewer, etc.,	$152.40
John H. Broughton, cement and lumber,	356.75
James P. Carter, labor,	8.00
George B. Chadwick, explosives, etc.,	193.46
James E. Chickering, mason work,	19.46
Frank Clark, labor,	15.50
Caleb Currier, "	13.00
John Donnell, "	9.50
John Dyer, blacksmith work,	218.20
Thomas Flynn, labor,	15.00
J. H. Gardiner, glass and setting,	24.85
Hiram Giles, labor,	4.00
James Haber, "	18.50
James Haley, "	4.00
J. Henneger, "	6.00
Arthur Hersey, "	19.00
George Holland, "	14.00
A. C. Hoyt, engineering services,	11.25
C. W. Humphreys, labor,	1.88
Henry Hunnefeld, labor,	25.00
Almon Jenness, blacksmith work,	37.80
W. O. Lear, labor,	17.00
Daniel Littlefield, sewer pipe,	2,330.04
Allan Macdonald, labor,	14.00
Charles L. Marston, labor,	12.00
Daniel Mason, lumber,	177.26
J. H. Mathes, brick,	120.20
Jesse R. Miles, labor,	10.00
James Murray, "	5.00
Lewis J. Nichols, "	11.50
Geo. E. Odiorne, "	3.00
Pettigrew & Cox, setting glass,	2.55
Portsmouth Coal Pockets, sewer pipe,	905.58
Pryor & Matthews, tools, etc.,	48.33
John E. Quinn, labor,	3.00
F. B. Reardon, "	6.00

B. F. Rice, blacksmith work,	$74.05	
Rienzi Ridge, use of team, etc.,	200.00	
Charles Rowe, labor,	6.00	
Joseph L. Schurman, oil,	17.65	
Delhi Spinney, covering for blasting,	27.50	
J. P. Sweetser, repairing hose,	.25	
Dennis Shea, damages,	1,100.00	
William H. Smart, labor,	36.00	
A. B. Trefethen, mason work,	85.00	
George H. Tripp, glass and setting,	11.96	
George T. Vaughan, tools, etc.,	277.99	
Fred Watkins, blacksmith work,	459.06	
Reuben Worster, damages,	100.00	
Pay-rolls, labor,	15,382.76	
		$22,611.23

CITY LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

J. H. Broughton, lumber,	$164.92	
G. B. Chadwick, labor,	1.90	
James E. Chickering, mason work,	134.58	
Joseph E. Fernald, labor on bath house,	50.00	
J. H. Gardiner, paint and labor,	73.66	
F. D. Grace, glass,	.81	
Charles E. Gray, care and moving of bath house,	40.00	
C. W. Humphreys, carpenter work,	297.07	
Daniel Mason, lumber,	.80	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware,	106.37	
James A. Rugg, carpenter work,	16.81	
John P. Sweetser, merchandise and labor,	8.14	
		$895.06

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

George E. Barsantee, labor,	$21.00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	.25	
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	24.82	
L. T. Burnham, carpenter work,	47.51	
J. Warren Davis, repairing clocks,	7.50	

William H. Emery, labor,	$23.00	
J. H. Gardiner, paint and labor,	21.03	
W. P. Gardner, labor,	32.50	
F. D. Grace, blinds, etc.,	21.60	
Hardy Mfg. Co., dust layer,	13.23	
W. A. Hodgdon, services,	15.00	
C. W. Humphreys, carpenter labor.	4.05	
Clinton Humphreys, " "	22.50	
G. C. Humphreys " "	2.50	
Ilsley & George, insurance,	45.00	
Major S. Langdon, labor,	2.75	
George S. Perry & Co., furniture,	60.00	
C. I. Pinkham, teaming,	.85	
Margaret Powers, labor,	12.30	
Mayhew E. Pray, labor,	8.00	
E. B. Prime, insurance,	42.00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware,	12.16	
John Stover, labor,	25.25	
John P. Sweetser, merchandise and labor,	14.50	
George H. Tripp, setting glass,	1.00	
George T. Vaughan, hardware,	.24	
Fred Watkins, iron work,	6.50	
James W. Watkins, labor,	2.50	
J. O. Whittemore, lightning rods,	301.20	
Fred L. Wood, merchandise and labor,	74.90	
		$865.64

ROADS.

R. P. Aldrich, labor,	$16.00	
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	13.58	
Frank L. Carkin, labor and team,	37.00	
Henry D. Carroll, " "	19.25	
Sidney Carroll, " "	26.00	
Oriel Caswell, " "	5.50	
F. H. Clement, " "	106.38	
Charles R. Clough, " "	12.00	
W. I. Drake, " "	2.00	
Dyer Foss, " "	16.00	
John H. Foss, " "	10.00	

Charles P. Foster,	labor and team,	$22.00
Charles A. Garland,	" "	30.00
William Garland,	" "	4.00
Henry Gray,	" "	17.50
G. J. Greenleaf, iron work,		3.20
Allen Greenough,	labor and team,	58.50
Geo. F. Greenough,	" "	93.76
M. J. Griffin,	" "	31.50
O. R. Hall,	" "	29.75
Est. Samuel Hall,	" "	71.25
Joseph O. Ham, labor,		35.00
Charles E. Hodgdon, lumber and team,		18.90
George M. Huntress, labor and team,		50.50
Walter James,	" "	60 00
Mark L. Jenkins,	" "	122.59
Luther Kennison,	" "	18.00
Charles T. Lang,	" "	13.00
Samuel Langdon,	" "	17.50
Frank Lester,	" "	10.00
Charles Main,	" "	21.00
Mrs. C. A. Marston,	" "	54.25
Irad Mason,	" "	95.00
Charles H. Miller,	" "	39.00
Joseph Mott,	" "	12.25
Levi Moulton,	" "	10.00
George A. Murray,	" "	3.00
John Parnham,	" "	18.00
Horace W. Pearson,	" "	14.00
Gee Pickering,	" "	34.00
Albert M. Pray,	" "	53.75
Benjamin Pray,	" "	22.00
Mayhew Pray,	" "	127.23
A. G. Ramsdell,	" "	85.75
Alonzo Rand,	" "	40.25
Frank P. Rand,	" "	21.00
J. Sullivan Rand,	" "	28.00
William Rand,	" "	3.00
Rider & Cotton, hardware,		.30
Frank H. Seavey,	labor and team,	50.00

Hanson Seavey,	labor and team,	$85.00	
William Shannon,	" "	2.00	
Dennis Shea,	" "	202.00	
Patrick D. Shea,	" "	144.88	
Albert Shedd,	" "	83.00	
D. N. Stoddard,	" "	34.50	
Joseph E. Stoddard,	" "	2.00	
John S. Tuckerman,	" "	6.25	
James Welsh,	" "	10.00	
E. H. Winchester,	" "	21.00	
David Wright,	" "	83.00	
			$2,376.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay-roll, assistant engineers,	$187.50
" Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,	425.00
" Steamer Co., No. 2,	425.00
" " " No. 3,	415.00
" " " No. 4,	405.00
" engineers, firemen, and drivers,	557.50
" Supply Wagon Co.,	80.00
" washing hose, etc.,	193.10
William Ballard, labor,	30.97
Henry K. Barnes, hose, etc.,	47.65
Augustus Barr, labor,	2.00
Libbey Bennett, labor,	2.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	5.15
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose and lanterns,	96.00
C. E. Boynton, vitriol,	4.77
Oren Bragdon, rubber boots,	10.50
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	24.84
A. K. Brown, use of horses,	82.00
G. B. Chadwick & Co., labor,	6.80
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., printing,	26.80
C. H. Colbeth, teaming,	.50
William H. Dunn, refreshments furnished N. Y. firemen,	24.00
Elmer E. Eaton, labor, etc.,	12.04

Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose,	$600.00
William H. Fay, rubber boots,	14.00
Willard S. Fernald, assistant chemical engine,	379.17
J. H. Gardiner, painting and gilding,	37.15
Wm. H. Gardner, extra services, labor,	10.00
Wm. P. Gardner, ringing bell,	8.00
Albert Goldthwaite, teaming,	5.00
John Griffin, rubber coat,	5.00
August Hett, use of horses,	85.43
Eugene S. Hoyt, driver chemical engine,	379.17
Hoyt & Dow, frames,	2.30
Charles W. Humphreys, labor,	12.50
Jackson & Co., express,	.50
Almon Jenness, iron work,	8.00
Fred D. Jones, services as fireman,	20.00
Henry F. Knowles, pipes,	39.00
John Laighton, soda, etc.,	28.63
John H. Lawry, labor, clearing reservoirs,	21.90
Daniel Mason, lumber,	5.46
N. E. Gamewell Co., fire-alarm supplies,	77.19
N. E. Telephone Co., use of telephone,	9.75
William Palfrey, extra services,	5.00
Frank J. Peckham, labor,	5.10
O. F. Philbrick & Co., coal,	24.50
William H. Phinney, laundry work, etc.,	29.20
Willis F. Pinder, services as steward,	10.00
Portsmouth Coal Pockets, coal,	12.00
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting,	359.25
Portsmouth Machine Co., labor, etc.,	4.07
C. H. Pratt, teaming,	2.00
Pryor & Matthews, supplies,	40.47
J. D. Randall, printing,	3.95
Rider & Cotton, supplies,	1.08
James A. Rugg, labor, etc.,	30.28
James M. Salter, coal,	14.04
Charles E. Simpson, hats, etc.,	21.55
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	99.00
George H. Smart, labor,	12.75

H. R. Stoddard & Son, teams,	$14.00	
Sulpho Naphthol Co., sulpho naphthol,	3.00	
John P. Sweetser, supplies,	37.25	
John S. Tilton, repairs and supplies,	16.25	
Times Pub. Co., printing,	1.25	
W. I. Trafton, superintendent fire-alarm telegraph,	199.98	
D. D. Waldron, services as fireman,	6.67	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal and wood,	64.50	
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal and wood,	18.60	
Fred Watkins, blacksmith work,	7.25	
A. N. Wells, chair seats,	2.40	
H. M. Wiggin, blacksmith work,	10.00	
Wood Brothers, straw and hay,	46.06	
		$5,913.72

CONTINGENT.

Edward H. Adams, professional services,	$5.00
M. L. Armstrong, sketch of Puddle Dock,	1.50
A. H. Atkins, mgr., disinfectants,	2.00
George W. Ayers, ringing bell,	51.00
R. H. Beacham & Son, teams,	58.00
John J. Berry, returning statistics,	15.50
F. L. Benedict, returning statistics,	2.50
Boardman & Norton, carbolic acid,	3.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight, etc.,	22.55
L. W. Brewster, printing,	235.07
W. T. Brooks, labor on bath house,	2.74
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	1.53
Cadet Band, music for July 4th,	140.00
G. B. Chadwick & Co., repairing ballot boxes, etc.,	7.10
Benjamin Cheever, returning statistics,	4.25
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., printing,	184.58
Charles H. Colbeth, teaming,	.50
Charles H. Clough, extra services,	100.00
Concord Foundry Co., drinking fountain,	90.00
Daily Evening Post, printing,	71.50
J. Warren Davis, care of clock,	6.00

Lemuel T. Davis, canvas,	$7.50
Edward S. Downs, services as ward clerk,	3.50
Samuel Dodge, insurance,	24.00
Charles S. Drowne, distributing inventories, etc.,	19.00
William H. Dunn, meals for election officers,	105.00
Eastman, Young, and Averill, professional services,	10.00
William H. Foster, printing,	16.25
H. J. Freeman, distributing inventories,	12.00
S. R. Gardner, obtaining and returning statistics,	90.00
Wm. P. Gardner, care of ward room,	4.00
Globe Grocery Co., supplies,	3.75
E. L. Guptill, professional services,	161.72
Charles W. Ham, meals for election officers,	35.00
F. W. Ham, care and repairs of South clock,	57.00
C. W. Hannaford, labor,	15.00
C. Dwight Hanscom, compiling tax lists and distributing inventories,	51.17
Hoyt & Dow, stationery,	80.47
George Humphreys, labor,	5.00
Charles H. Hutchings, labor,	8.25
J. H. Hutchinson, repairing gavel,	1.00
Ilsley & George, insurance,	75.66
Jackson & Co., express,	1 00
W. O. Junkins, returning statistics,	2.00
John Laighton, grass seed,	1.00
Nathan W. Lear, labor at Goodwin Park,	94.00
Daniel Littlefield, wood,	31.00
W. S. Lord, services as ward clerk,	6.42
J. F. Magraw, furnishing shipping returns,	2.00
Mrs. A. E. Marden, meals for election ofcers,	32.00
H. A. Marden, labor,	4.00
J. W. Marden & Son, labor,	18.00

Frank C. Marston, stationery,	$7.33
Thomas McCue, teams,	22 00
John McDonough, distributing inventories,	12.00
William Mitchell, care of ward room,	4.00
W. H. Moore, cash paid out, express, traveling expenses, etc.,	16.03
Charles A. Morrill, returning statistics,	1.00
John Mullen, returning statistics,	5.50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of telephone,	16.65
John W. Newell, services as ward clerk,	19.10
W. H. Page, expense and charges on sale of real estate,	33.63
J. W. Parsons, returning statistics,	.75
Wm. M. Paul, wood,	1.00
Pay-roll, assessors,	166.64
" bell ringers,	20.00
" election officers,	120.00
" board of registrars,	450.00
Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, returning statistics,	1.00
William E. Peirce, insurance,	82.95
John Pender, insurance,	10.00
Antoine Perry, janitor services,	5.00
O. F. Philbrick & Co., coal and wood,	2.48
W. H. Phinney, laundry work,	7.00
Lemuel Pope, Jr., services disinfecting,	20.00
Portsmouth Academy, rent,	250.00
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting,	326.17
Portsmouth Shoe Co., paper boxes,	5.00
Pryor & Matthews, supplies,	3.05
E. E. Ramsdell, ice,	7.00
George W. Randall, keeper of bath house,	120.00
John D. Randall, printing,	44.20
John E. Rider, referee services, etc.,	70.50
Rider & Cotton, supplies,	.21
Samuel Rowe, taking inventory of farm stock, etc.,	35.00
James M. Salter, coal,	20.10
L. E. Scruton, furnishing plans, etc.,	43.00

Shady Hill nurseries, trees, etc.,	$19.00	
Mabel Shedd, typewriting, etc.,	6.00	
John Sise & Co., insurance,	62.00	
W. Gay Smart, referee services,	70 00	
Ceylon Spinney, services as ward clerk,	6.84	
Plummer Spinney, labor,	7.25	
State Industrial School, board of inmates,	425.14	
John P. Sweetser, supplies,	39.27	
Times Publishing Co., printing,	52.25	
George H. Tripp, setting glass,	4.37	
Charles H. Tucker, labor on gates at South Bridge,	8 00	
Union Publishing Co., printing,	9.24	
U. S. Post-office, stamps,	24 00	
R. J. Walden, printing,	72.00	
Fred Watkins, labor on bell,	4.50	
James W. Watkins, labor,	10 00	
Mark H. Wentworth, damages paid,	859 89	
Susan J. Wentworth, damages paid,	218.75	
Western Union Telegraph, telegraphing,	.83	
W. G. Wetherell, labor at ward room,	1.00	
Edgar J. White, services as ward clerk,	3.50	
Joseph W. White, returning statistics,	.50	
Fred L. Wood, labor on stoves, etc.,	12.55	
John E. Wood, hack service,	2.00	
		$5,848.68

POLICE.

Pay-rolls, police commissioners,	$250.00	
" police officers,	7,315.04	
Edward H. Adams, services as special justice, etc.,	109.00	
E. W. Cochrane, teams,	5.50	
F. B. Coleman, medicine,	.90	
Thomas Entwistle, board of horse,	25 50	
Globe Grocery Co., bread and supplies,	15 79	
William D. Grace, medicine,	1.10	
E. L. Guptill, making complaints and warrants,	10.50	
W. N. Hodgdon, services as police officer,	17.50	

George H. Joy, bread,	$7.66	
W. H. Lyons, professional services,	4.00	
Fred L. Martin, repairing badges,	5.00	
Moses Bros., furnishing *Boston Herald*,	3.00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of telephone,	21.50	
George F. Parker, complaint and warrant,	1.50	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting,	192.05	
Postal Telegraph Co., telegraphing,	1.44	
J. D. Randall, printing,	29.00	
M. L. Schwarz, labor on lights, etc.,	4.00	
Ira C. Seymour, shoeing horse,	12.51	
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	24.25	
H. R. Stoddard, board of horse, teams, etc.,	61.57	
John S. Tilton, repairing billies,	5.00	
F. S. Towle, professional services,	38.00	
C. Frank Wells, bread,	4.95	
John Laighton, soap, etc.,	.60	
		$8,166.86

HEALTH.

Lewis W. Brewster, printing,	$2.25	
William Carson, bedding, carpets, etc., destroyed,	95.00	
Chicago Disinfecting & Preserving Co., disinfectants,	4.10	
Fred B. Coleman, prescriptions, disinfectants, etc.,	70.71	
Francis Cousins, burying dog,	.50	
Directory for Nurses, furnishing nurse,	2.00	
J. H. Gardiner, paint, paper, and labor,	238.79	
O. J. Goldsmith, goods destroyed,	51.00	
Fred H. Gray, labor,	15.00	
James E. Guppy, goods destroyed,	35.50	
Fred J. Haddock, furnishing room for nurse, and labor,	5.00	
C. W. Hannaford, labor, fumigating,	10.00	
Mary W. Plumer, goods destroyed,	43.00	

Lemuel Pope, Jr., testing and inoculating horses, and services as health inspector,	$75.00	
Albert M. Pray, goods destroyed,	142.75	
E. B. Prime, services as health inspector, etc.,	31.35	
F. S. Towle, services as health inspector,	25.00	
H. F. Wendell, feather beds,	10 00	
Wm. G. Wetherell, labor,	3 75	
		$860.70

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS, PORTSMOUTH ACADEMY BUILDING.

William A. Ashe, architect,	$85.00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	2.30	
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	72.27	
J. H. Gardiner, painting as per contract,	400 00	
F. D. Grace, mouldings, boards, etc.,	111.66	
James M. Haley, services as janitor,	25.00	
Joseph R. Holmes, contract work,	3,114.13	
Library Bureau, shelf pins,	11.00	
F. H. Neal & Co., oiling building,	60.00	
Willard E. Paul, plumbing and heating, contract work,	1,214.84	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware, etc.,	91.02	
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	51.00	
A. B. Trefethen, mason work,	47.77	
Charles P. Whittle, tile and fittings,	69.89	
Fred L. Wood, lighting contract,	158.98	
		$5,514.86

NEW ROAD ACROSS SOUTH MILL POND.

J. H. Gardiner, paint and labor,	$87.85	
Valentine Hett, team, labor,	7.00	
Daniel Mason, posts, etc.,	293.25	
Rienzi Ridge, stone,	12.00	
Pay-rolls, labor,	1,789.12	
Street department,	537.25	
		$2,726.47

STREET LIGHTS.

Portsmouth Gas Light Co.,		$8,050.69

SIDEWALKS.

Willie R. Clark, gravel furnished,	$112.60	
J. H. Mathes, brick,	325.85	
Moon & Davis, edgestone,	89.07	
Pay-rolls, labor,	463.00	
		$990.52

DAMAGES, ETC., FROM DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Edward H. Adams, professional services,	$9.00	
Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co., printing,	8.50	
Daily Evening Post, printing,	10.50	
Alfred L. Elwyn, damages to sheep,	8.00	
R. E. Hodgkins, constable services, etc.,	142.60	
George Mace, hens killed by dogs,	2.25	
E. S. Odiorne, damages to calf,	12.00	
C. W. Stimson, hens killed by dogs,	9.00	
James Sullivan, hens killed by dogs,	1.50	
Times Publishing Co., printing,	10.50	
Wood Bros., use of team and burying dogs,	45.00	
		$258.85

PRINTING.

Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co.,		$531.30

COLLECTORS' COMMISSIONS.

W. H. Page,		$6.97

SPRINKLING STREETS.

A. K. Brown,		$250.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

M. H. Bell, for Gen. Marston Command, U. V. U.,	$100.00	
T. W. Priest, for Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.,	100.00	
		$200.00

SCHOOLS.

Paid orders of board of instruction,		$20,001.12

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid on overseers of the poor account,	$3,265.06	
Less interest on Austin fund,	26.70	
		$3,238.36
		$129,012.53

EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, INCLUSIVE.

Schedule B.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	$24,655.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid A. L. Emerson, county treasurer,	$25,996.19

PORTSMOUTH AND DOVER RAILROAD LOAN.

Paid coupons,	$3,560.00

INTEREST.

Paid coupons on city bonds,	$4,490.00	
interest on register bonds,	380.00	
interest on city notes, New Hampshire National Bank,	4,291.88	
interest on Haven fund,	83.40	
interest on Jones fund,	30.00	
interest on DeMerritt fund,	30.00	
interest on Mary Clark fund,	70.00	
interest on Tappan fund,	18.00	
		$9,393.28

CITY DEBT.

Paid Bond No. 10, Loan 1883,	$1,000.00

SALARIES.

Pay-roll of city officers,	$3,637.50

STREETS.

Pay-rolls, labor,	$10,839.13
George Adams, labor,	13.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	9.46
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	1.97
A. K. Brown, use of team,	50 00
Est. Mrs. A. R. P. Burroughs, rent of land,	200.00
Cash Grain & Grocery Co., grain,	52.23
G. B. Chadwick & Co., explosives, machine work, etc.,	65.45
F. B. Coleman, prescriptions,	6.55
H. E. Collins, hay,	7 92
H. B. Colson, labor,	31.50
Concord Foundry Co., street traps,	121.23
Michael Conlon, labor,	4.00
Michael Daley, labor,	10.00
William Dunn, labor,	3.00
John Dyer, blacksmith work,	20.20
Joseph Elliott, labor,	1.00
Joseph Elliott, Jr., labor,	1.00
Walter C. Emery, labor,	3.00
William Emery, labor,	8.00
William T. Entwistle, labor,	4.00
William H. Fay, hip boots,	4.00
John H. Foss, hay,	64.83
George Furbish, hay,	17.74
J. H. Gardiner, paint and labor,	11.80
B. F. Gardner, labor,	3.50
George Gilchrist, hay,	10.24
William D. Grace, prescription,	.80
Gray & Prime, coal,	6.00
James Haher, labor,	4.00
P. H. Hanscom, labor,	8.00
August Hett, use of horses,	26 00
V. A. Hett, team and labor,	29.75
R. E. Hodgkins, shooting horse,	2.00
C. N. Holmes, filing saws, etc.,	2.00

Hoyt & Dow, stationery,	$2.05
John Hutchins, labor,	4.00
Almon Jenness, blacksmith work,	180.15
George H. Joy, pails,	.65
C. H. Kennison, labor,	4.50
Leach & Lydston, shoeing horses,	29.50
Solomon Littlefield, labor,	4.00
J. K. Manning, rubber boots,	3 50
Charles L. Marston, labor,	10.00
Daniel Mason, pounders, etc.,	6.60
Mass. Broken Stone Co., broken stone,	75.39
George McPheters, labor,	17.50
Moon & Davis, labor,	3.00
Levi Moulton, labor,	23.00
Charles Odiorne, hay,	46 85
C. A. Parmenter, flannel,	.25
Langdon M. Perkins, labor,	28.00
E. B. Philbrick, hay,	21.84
George Pickering, labor,	18.00
C. D. Pinkham, teaming,	.25
L. Pope, Jr., professional services,	20.00
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting,	151.22
A. B. Preble, hay,	53.45
Pryor & Matthews, tools, etc.,	88.03
James W. Raitt, labor,	3 00
Edwin O. Randall, labor,	3.00
Gilman B. Randall, labor,	2.00
Rienzi Ridge, asphalt cross walk, use of horse, etc.,	97.92
Stover Ridge, labor,	35.50
F. T. Riley, hay,	7.52
F. S. Roberts, labor,	15.00
Charles Rowe, labor,	10.00
James Rutledge, labor,	10.50
W. J. Sanborn, labor,	8.00
Hanson W. Seavey, hay,	54.15
William Shannon, hay,	62.47
Samuel Sides, labor,	4.00
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	73.20

J. M. Smith, pump, etc.,	$4.64	
James O. Spinney, labor,	2.00	
A. H. Stacey, plants for urn,	6.50	
J. P. Sweetser, supplies, labor, etc.,	32.96	
J. W. Thurber, labor,	18.00	
John S. Tilton, harnesses, repairs, etc.,	179.73	
George A. Trafton, labor,	1.46	
Charles H. Tucker, oil, etc.,	3.76	
Union Snow Plough & Wagon Co., snow plough,	65.00	
George T. Vaughan, tools, supplies, etc.,	77.28	
Water works, use of water,	280.96	
Frederick Watkins, blacksmith work,	99.89	
W. W. Webster, labor,	3.00	
H. M. Wiggin, shoeing horses, etc.,	85.11	
Wood Brothers, hay,	144.71	
Fred L. Wood, labor, etc.,	6.30	
Philip E. Wood, labor,	34.50	
Harry B. Yeaton, collecting ashes,	459.98	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, grain,	161.44	
Sewer department, labor and teams,	883.28	
		$15,371.79

SEWERS.

Pay-roll, labor,	$7,102.90
Arlon Ballou, labor,	18.50
B. A. Berry, "	6.00
W. C. Berry, "	6.00
Samuel Blatchford, labor,	8.00
Boston & Lockport Block Co., valves, etc.,	2.45
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	189.68
A. K. Brown, teaming,	1.25
Moses Burnham, labor,	8.00
John Caldwell, "	10.00
James Card, "	6.00
Cash Grain & Grocery Co., barrels, etc.,	2.24
O. W. Caswell, labor,	18 00
G. B. Chadwick & Co., explosives, etc.,	56.60
W. G. Chandler, labor,	4.00

William Clark, labor,	$22.00
E. D. Coffin & Co., labor,	1.00
J. L. O. Coleman, shovels,	24.75
Charles Cosker, labor,	2.00
Eugene Cousins, "	8.00
Edward Dore, "	18.00
John Dyer, sharpening tools, etc.,	48.05
Severine Engen, labor,	6.00
Percy Fernald, "	8.00
Hiram Giles, "	4.00
Gray and Prime, coal,	14.63
John D. Griffin, labor,	10.00
Robert Harrington, labor,	4.00
Thomas A. Jameson, labor,	13 00
Almon Jenness, sharpeniug tools,	45.45
C. H. Knight, copies of writ,	2.00
J. F. Leavitt, oil, etc.,	1.38
Daniel Littlefield, sewer pipe,	572.41
Allan Macdonald, labor,	14.00
George Mates, "	4.00
Stephen McIver, "	4.50
Charles Moran, "	7.00
Henry Moran, "	6.00
F. H. Neal & Co., setting glass, etc.,	11.16
F. S. Newton, labor,	3.50
Arvilla V. Palmer, labor,	7.00
John Parnham, "	28.00
G. A. Parsons, "	11.00
Geo. L. Perkins, "	6.00
George Pickering, "	3.00
George Pinder, "	3.00
Pryor & Matthews, tools, etc.,	124.46
Albert E. Rand, expenses incurred by defective sewer,	61.63
George Read, labor,	9.50
John Reardon, "	28.00
B. F. Rice, sharpening tools,	10.05
Rienzi Ridge, paid for laying drain,	15.00
Stover Ridge, labor,	33.00

Joseph L. Schurman, oil,	$6.60	
Delhi Spinney, covering for blasting,	12.50	
Dennis Sullivan, labor,	4.00	
J. J. Sullivan, "	14.50	
Frank Thompson, "	17.00	
George Turner, "	4.00	
George T. Vaughan, tools, etc.,	110.95	
J. A. & A. W. Walker, sewer pipe,	1,710.09	
Frederick Watkins, sharpening tools, etc.,	117.44	
James Wyer, labor,	6.50	
Street Department, labor and teams,	1,486.75	
		$12,124.42

ROADS.

Jasper Boss, team and labor,	$5.25
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	65.59
Frank O. Brown, team and labor,	12.50
Frank L. Carkin, " "	7.00
Charles Carr, labor,	21.00
J. W. Caswell, team and labor,	49 00
George Clough, " "	5.00
Henry Dickerson, labor,	12.00
Oscar M. Dorr, "	6.00
A. M. Gardner, team and labor,	54.25
B. F. Gardner, " "	28.75
Frank Garland, labor,	1.00
William Garland, labor,	4.00
George F. Greenough, team and labor,	15.77
Est. Samuel Hall, " "	23.50
Benjamin O. Ham, " "	16.13
Joseph O. Ham, " "	127.62
John Hodgdon, " "	21.50
George M. Huntress, " "	24.00
M. L. Jenkins, " "	123.12
Luther E. Kennison, labor,	17.00
Frank L. Keyes, team and labor,	13.00
Charles Lydston, labor,	24.50
Mrs. Freeman Marden, team and labor,	33.25
Thomas Mason, labor,	15.00

W. G. Mason, team and labor,	$55.50	
Charles H. Miller, labor,	16.00	
Mrs. Julia A. Moses, team and labor,	18.75	
George A. Murray, " "	45.00	
Eben Odiorne, " "	12.00	
John Parnham, labor,	2.00	
Albert Pray, team and labor,	68.50	
Mayhew E. Pray, team and labor,	107.36	
A. G. Ramsdell, " "	33.00	
Frank P. Rand, " "	7.50	
William Rand, " "	52.00	
Rider & Cotton, spikes,	1.80	
James M. Schurman, team and labor,	10.00	
Solomon Schurman, " "	41.00	
William Shannon, " "	29.75	
Dennis Shea, " "	155.25	
Patrick D. Shea, " "	202.99	
Andrew Sherburne, " "	5.50	
Ceylon Spinney, " "	52.49	
D. N. Stoddard, " "	17.00	
John S. Tuckerman, labor,	20.00	
George T. Vaughan, hardware,	3.68	
Edward Walcott, labor,	14.00	
David Wright, "	6.00	
		$1,702.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay-roll, assistant engineers,	$187.50
Pay-roll, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,	425.00
Pay-roll, Steamer Co., No. 2,	425.00
Pay-roll, " " 3,	425.00
Pay-roll, " " 4,	418.34
Pay-roll, Supply Wagon Co.,	80.00
Pay-roll, engineers, firemen, and drivers,	545.00
Pay-roll, extra service, etc.,	76.10
Am. Fire Hose Mfg. Co., hose, etc.,	90.00
Anderson & Junkins, labor, material, and fixtures,	2,109.89
William Ballard, labor,	85.75

Henry K. Barnes, springs, etc.,	$10.00
Libbey Bennett, labor,	15.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	3.50
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., globes,	18.50
C. E. Boynton, vitriol,	6.78
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	74.70
A. K. Brown, use of horses,	136.00
Cadet Band, music, firemen's parade,	90.00
B. F. Canney & Son, teaming,	1.75
Geo. B. Chadwick & Co., labor, machine work,	25.68
James E. Chickering, labor,	2.60
E. W. Cochrane, landau,	6.00
F. B. Coleman, prescription,	.55
Combination Ladder Co., hose nozzle,	30.00
Lemuel T. Davis, canvas covers,	6.12
J. Warren Davis, clock,	5.00
George D. Durell, labor,	31.70
Percy Fernald, labor,	1.00
Willard S. Fernald, assistant chemical engine,	320.83
Frank E. Fitts Manufacturing & Supply Co., waste,	7.83
Harry J. Freeman, soap,	4.25
J. H. Gardiner, painting and gilding,	19.69
W. H. Gardner, labor,	15.00
Gray & Prime, coal,	39.00
Harmon Bros., tallow, etc.,	1.90
August Hett, use of horses,	133.93
Hoyt & Dow, stationery,	1.25
Eugene S. Hoyt, driver chemical engine,	320.83
William Hudson, labor,	19.00
Jackson & Co., express,	.45
Almon Jenness, iron work,	2.75
George N. Jones, labor,	8.75
Kearsarge House, board of band,	25.00
C. H. Kennison, labor,	6.75

John H. Lawry, labor,	$8.00
Manchester Locomotive works, grates,	10.00
Daniel Mason, lumber,	19.08
Thomas McCue, landaus and teams,	47.00
George McPheters, labor,	2.00
Joseph Morrill, labor,	2.00
Newburyport Cadet band, music fireman's parade,	110.00
N. E. Gamewell Co., fire-alarm supplies,	109.77
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of telephone,	39.79
J. D. Randall, printing,	61.50
John L. Randall, soda,	8.96
William Palfrey labor,	39.17
William M. Paul, wood,	1.75
Charles Peckham, labor,	3.00
Pettigrew & Cox, setting glass,	.50
F. J. Philbrick, use of hall,	15.00
O. F. Philbrick, & Co., wood,	9.75
W. H. Phinney, laundry work, steward, etc.,	31.80
Willis F. Pinder, steward,	5.00
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting,	354.50
Pryor & Matthews, hardware, etc.,	90.90
James M. Salter, coal,	2.00
M. L. Schwarz, electric fixtures and labor,	324.01
A. A. Sheafe, labor,	17.47
John Sise & Co., insurance,	6.00
George H. Smart, labor,	1.00
Star Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., banquet furnished fireman's parade,	213.00
John P. Sweetser, plumbing and piping fixtures, labor, etc.,	532.64
Clarence Tilley, labor,	2.00
John S. Tilton, harnesses, repairs, and supplies,	73.00
Wilber I. Trafton, superintendent of fire-alarm,	224.98

George T. Vaughan, rope, etc.,	$11.09	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	106.05	
J. A. & A. W. Walker, cement, etc.,	50.56	
Waterworks, use of water,	82.00	
Frederick Watkins, iron work,	41.13	
A. P. Wendell & Co., polish,	.30	
M. B. White, labor,	2.50	
Wood Brothers, hay and straw,	111.32	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, oats,	32.76	
Street department, use of horses, etc.,	432.08	
		$9,494.83

POLICE.

Pay-roll police commissioners,	$250.00	
Pay-roll police officers,	7,453.79	
Edward H. Adams, special justice, etc.,	65.50	
Chronicle and Gazette, printing,	1.00	
County of Rockingham, board at jail,	544.03	
Thomas Entwistle, board of horse,	78.00	
Globe Grocery Co., bread, etc.,	8.54	
William D. Grace, prescriptions,	1.60	
Gray & Prime, coal,	28.57	
Hoyt & Dow, stationery,	5.80	
C. E. Laighton & Son, bread, etc.,	5.89	
H. C. Locke, paper,	3.00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of telephone,	57.85	
George F. Parker, making warrants,	3.00	
C. I. Pinkham, teaming,	.60	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting,	204.64	
J. D. Randall, printing,	56.00	
Walter Marcley, professional services,	2.00	
Moses Brothers, paper,	3.00	
Sulpho Naphthol Co., sulpho naphthol,	3.00	
John P. Sweetser, care of stoves, etc.,	4.75	
John S. Tilton, repairing damaged harness,	6.00	
F. S. Towle, professional services,	56.00	
H. M. Tucker, cost of writ and fees,	4.58	
C. H. Kennison, labor,	3.25	
		8,850.39

STREET LIGHTS.

Portsmouth Gas Light Co.,	$8,327.49

CONTINGENT.

Anderson & Junkins, labor on cases, city building, etc.,	$17.62
George M. Ayers, ringing bell,	51.00
John J. Berry, returning statistics, etc.,	6.75
Boston Bank Note & Lithographing Co., printing bonds,	95.00
Boston Daily Advertiser, advertising,	30.00
Boston & Maine railroad, mileage,	20.00
L. W. Brewster, printing,	290.31
C. le V. Brine, returning statistics,	1.00
James C. Brown, fitting curtains,	1.75
T. E. Call & Son, lumber,	.91
G. B. Chadwick & Co., repairing ballot boxes,	3.50
Charles C. Charlsen, meals for election officers,	40.00
Benjamin Cheever, returning statistics,	4.50
Chronicle and Gazette Publishing Co., printing,	149.57
F. B. Coleman, supplies,	1.25
Henry B. Colson, labor at cemetery,	53.00
B. F. Cummings & Co., check punch,	10.00
Daily Evening Post, printing,	169.45
J. Warren Davis, care and repairs of clocks,	51.50
J. B. Delany, returning statistics,	1.75
C. H. Dickins, returning statistics,	3.50
Samuel Dodge, insurance,	70.00
Charles S. Drowne, canvas and labor on books,	7.05
S. W. Emery, professional services,	300.00
Albert H. Entwistle, services as ward clerk,	11.00

Joseph E. Fernald, labor on bath house,	$1.25
J. H. Gardiner, varnish, labor, etc.,	5.61
S. R. Gardner, returning statistics,	3.75
W. P. Gardner, care of ward room,	4.00
Globe Grocery Co., damages paid,	6.45
F. D. Grace, glass,	.78
E. L. Guptill, returning statistics,	.25
Charles W. Ham, meals for election officers,	42.00
F. W. Ham, care and repairs South clock,	32.00
C. D. Hanscom, assessor's work,	151.75
Mary A. Hanscom, typewriting,	.75
F. W. Harris, meals for election officers,	40.00
A. C. Heffenger, returning statistics,	4.50
H. C. Hopkins, rugs,	7.50
A. C. Hoyt, engineering services,	52.00
Hoyt & Dow, books and stationery,	62.29
Charles H. Hutchings, labor at ward room,	8.85
Ilsley & George, insurance,	30.00
Frank Jones, soil for park, etc.,	7.25
W. O. Junkins, returning statistics, and contingent services,	55.25
Kearsarge House, meals for election officers,	32.00
Francis Kiernan, labor at Langdon Park,	50.00
Samuel H. Kingsbury, services as ward clerk,	24.52
Nathan W. Lear, labor at park,	117.00
Daniel Littlefield, wood,	15.87
Oliver H. Locke, labor at ward room,	3.75
Winfield S. Lord, services as ward clerk,	4.01
Ella Lowd, typewriting,	2.00
George Lowd, labor,	1.00
W. H. Lyons, returning statistics,	3.50
T. E. O. Marvin, court expenses, etc.,	15.54
M. V. McDuffie, returning statistics,	5.50
Edward E. McIntire, inspector of plumbing,	50.00

Est. James Miller, water and pump furnished,	$12.00
W. H. Moore, compiling and furnishing statistics to state, etc.,	191.93
Morgan, Crossman & Co., rubber stamps, etc.,	5.35
William Morrill, copies of county records,	9.10
John Mullen, returning statistics,	5.50
John W. Newell, services as ward clerk,	16.84
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of telephone,	24.71
E. M. O'Callaghan, returning statistics,	4.75
Pay-roll, assessors of taxes,	200.00
Pay-roll, bell ringers,	20.00
Pay-roll, election officers,	240.00
Pay-roll, registrars of voters,	450.00
Calvin Page, returning statistics,	.25
James L. Parker, special services for treasurer,	30.00
Willard E. Paul, stove for ward room,	10.00
William M. Paul, wood,	2.75
Frank Peckham, labor,	4.00
John Pender, insurance,	799.79
G. E. Philbrick, disinfectant,	1.75
R. W. Phinney, care of mill gates,	18.00
W. H. Phinney, laundry,	7.60
Lemuel Pope, Jr., stamps,	3.00
Portsmouth Crockery Co., umbrella stand,	2.25
Portsmouth Furniture Co., chairs,	11.00
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting,	249.36
F. E. Potter, returning statistics,	3.25
Margaret Powers, cleaning ward room,	4.00
Pryor & Matthews, lawn mower, etc.,	7.69
Edwin O. Randall, care of ward room,	2.50
George W. Randall, keeper of bath house,	184.00
John D. Randall, printing,	15.00
Rider & Cotton, bone manure for park,	3.70
John E. Rider, returning statistics,	.75
James M. Salter, coal,	23.50

M. L. Schwarz, electric supplies and labor,	$67.80	
Sheldon Bros., use of chairs and teaming,	3.50	
A. B. Sherburne, returning statistics,	4.25	
John Sise & Co., insurance,	183.50	
James W. Sowersby, meals for election officers,	25.00	
Ceylon Spinney, services as ward clerk,	11.00	
J. E. Spinney, teaming,	.50	
State Industrial School, board of inmates,	308.14	
Story & Thorndike, professional services,	50.00	
J. P. Sweetser, repairs and care of stoves, etc.,	23.38	
L. H. Thayer, returning statistics,	3.75	
Times Publishing Co., printing,	164.95	
John G. Tobey, Jr., insurance,	110.06	
F. S. Towle, returning statistics, etc.,	49.25	
Myron Tyler, returning statistics,	2.75	
Union Publishing Co., advertising,	24.99	
U. S. Post-office, stamps,	11.50	
W. A. Varney, cleaning ward room,	1.00	
Geo. T. Vaughan, clock line,	.83	
R. I. Walden, printing,	30.75	
William Warren, returning statistics,	3.25	
Waterworks, use of water,	60.00	
Charles W. Weaver, labor,	4.00	
B. F. Webster, distributing inventories,	12.00	
Edgar J. White, services as ward clerk,	13.92	
Wood Brothers, teaming,	1.50	
Fred L. Wood, nozzle,	.50	
W. H. White, Jr., rebate of rent,	100.00	
		$6,067.72

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Charles W. Andrews, labor,	$12.50
George E. Barsantee, labor,	1.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	.92
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	132.45
L. T. Burnham, carpenter's work,	127.14
T. E. Call & Son, lumber,	19.34

James Carter, labor,	$19.50	
G. B. Chadwick & Co., labor,	.87	
J. L. O. Coleman, chairs,	1.00	
Ann Downing, labor cleaning school-house,	14.60	
Charles S. Drown, repairing flag,	3.30	
J. H. Gardiner, paint and labor,	160.89	
Hardy Manufacturing Co., dust layer,	36.77	
George Hayes, mason work,	20.00	
Major S. Langdon, paint and labor,	47.20	
Allan Macdonald, labor,	14.00	
James W. Marden, labor,	2.25	
Frank C. Marston, window shades,	10.20	
George A. Murray, labor,	23.00	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting,	35.00	
Margaret Powers, labor,	5.00	
Benjamin Pray, labor,	2.00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware,	40.43	
Frank S. Newton, mason work,	10.02	
Hanson W. Seavey, glass and setting,	1.40	
Edward Smith, labor,	17.50	
J. P. Sweetser, steam heater, castings, labor, etc.,	1,403.44	
A. B. Trefethen, mason work,	37.50	
George H. Tripp, paint and labor,	18.65	
George T. Vaughan, hardware,	3.13	
Mrs. William Wetherell, labor,	2.90	
Charles E. Whitehouse, mason work,	34.12	
H. M. Wiggin, bolts,	.75	
Fred L. Wood, supplies and labor,	31.16	
Street department, labor,	39.25	
Sewer department, sewer labor,	35.00	
		$2,364.68

CITY LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Charles W. Andrews, labor,	$29.00
L. D. Britton, labor and teaming,	6.80
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	19.48
G. B. Chadwick & Co., labor, etc.,	7.00
James E. Chickering, mason work,	158.22

John Dyer, iron work,	$2.50	
J. H. Gardiner, lettering, etc.,	4.00	
O. W. Ham, furniture,	38.00	
Humphrey & Chickering, chimney caps,	208.00	
Portsmouth Furniture Co., furniture,	63.50	
Pryor & Mathews, hardware, etc.,	52.06	
James A. Rugg, labor,	2.25	
Sugden Bros., labor,	6.20	
J. P. Sweetser, pipe, labor, etc.,	17.87	
A. B. Trefethen, mason work,	202.43	
George T. Vaughan, wire rope,	2.20	
Charles A. Wendell, labor,	2.50	
Wood Bros., teaming,	3.25	
		$825.26

SIDEWALKS.

C. W. Humphreys, labor, plank walk,	$28.00	
J. H. Mathes, brick,	30.25	
Moon & Davis, edgestone and labor,	667.65	
Rienzi Ridge, concrete walks,	296.75	
Pay-rolls, labor,	400.00	
		$1,422.65

AWARD OF DAMAGES IN LAYING OUT NEW HIGHWAYS FROM WIBIRD STREET TO LAFAYETTE ROAD.

Charles H. Mendum,	$2.000.00	
William A. Hodgdon,	125.00	
Mary A. Fletcher,	125.00	
True W. Priest,	125.00	
J. H. Gardiner,	62.50	
Anna L. Sampson,	62.50	
J. W. Kelley,	2.00	
G. Ralph Laighton,	2.00	
		$2,503.00

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS, PORTSMOUTH ACADEMY BUILDING.

William Ashe, architect,	$204.71	
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	58.08	
G. B. Chadwick & Co., fixtures and labor,	76.30	

Elmer E. Eaton, gas piping as per contract,	$108.86	
J. H. Gardiner, paint and labor,	67.44	
Globe Grocery Co., soda,	.15	
F. D. Grace, moldings, labor, etc.,	23.75	
C. W. Humphreys, labor and material,	423.71	
Oliver W. Ham, furniture,	114.00	
R. Clyde Margeson, tables,	180.00	
Daniel Mason, labor,	2.90	
Moon & Davis, curbing, etc.,	596.00	
F. H. Neal & Co., paint and labor,	94.30	
Peter W. Neal, labor,	11.00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware,	17.56	
George T. Vaughan, varnish, hardware, etc.,	76.67	
Frederick Watkins, labor,	1.50	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware,	13.73	
Street department, labor, grading, etc.,	131.75	
		$2,202.41

DAMAGES PAID FROM DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Alfred L. Elwyn, damage to sheep by dogs,	$2.00	
Allan Greenough, chickens killed by dogs,	14.10	
John Hett, ducks killed by dogs,	1.50	
R. E. Hodgkins, killing and burying dogs, etc.,	11.00	
Wood Brothers, burying dog,	1.00	
		$29.60

COLLECTORS' COMMISSIONS.

James L. Parker,	$1,300.00	
L. W. Brewster,	.94	
		$1,300.94

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Marianna Pierce, treasurer,	$500.00

HEALTH.

M. P. Alkom, pails, etc.,	$0.65	
Clarence F. Bickford, goods destroyed,	15.00	
Boardman & Norton, disinfectants, prescriptions, etc.,	43.80	

A. S. Carroll, labor on sewers,	$15.70	
G. B. Chadwick & Co., labor,	1.75	
F. B. Coleman, disinfectants, prescriptions, etc.,	96.43	
J. H. Gardiner, paint, paper, and labor,	154.26	
Gray & Prime, coal and wood,	47.25	
Benjamin Green, antitoxin, etc.,	3.00	
C. W. Hannaford, labor fumigating,	40.00	
A. C. Heffenger, professional services,	20.00	
Hett Brothers, teaming,	4.50	
Hoyt & Dow, stationery,	4.40	
Alexander Hubley, labor,	7.00	
W. O. Junkins, professional services,	18.00	
E. Percy Lawrence, clothing,	15.00	
George A. Murray, labor,	2.00	
W. E. Paul, stove, labor, etc.,	46.00	
G. E. Philbrick, prescriptions,	2.75	
Albert C. Plumer, goods destroyed,	9.50	
Lemuel Pope, Jr., services as health inspector, etc.,	47.13	
Portsmouth Furniture Co., furniture and furnishings,	669.25	
A. P. Preston, antitoxin, prescriptions, and supplies,	26.60	
E. B. Prime, services as health inspector, disinfecting, etc.,	65.78	
Pryor & Matthews, keys,	.20	
J. D. Randall, printing,	19.25	
James Riddle, attending small-pox patient,	10.00	
Lyman R. Ruggles, services as nurse,	72.00	
John Somerby, goods destroyed,	5 00	
J. P. Sweetser, pipe and labor, etc.,	103.83	
F. S. Towle, health inspector, and professional services,	326.10	
A. N. Wells, labor abating nuisance,	3.50	
C. Frank Wells, supplies furnished hospital,	79.33	
E. H. White, goods destroyed,	16.00	
Wood Brothers, teaming,	2.00	
		$1,992.96

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

C. A. Hazlett, treasurer,	$2,000.00

SPRINKLING STREETS.

A. K. Brown,	250.00

NEW STONE ARCH BRIDGE.

J. H. Broughton, lumber,	$21.80	
M. H. Goodrich, land and damages,	1,000.00	
F. C. Hoyt, engineering services,	212.50	
Levi Moulton, labor,	18.00	
Charles A. Putnam, plans, specifications, etc.,	111.00	
J. D. Randall, printing,	9.00	
M. L. Shedd, typewriting,	2.25	
Sugden Brothers, building contract,	7,600.00	
		8,974.55

PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

J. W. Kelley, Att'y Dennis Shea, et als.,	3,000.00

SCHOOLS.

Paid orders board of instruction,	13,227.97

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Out-door pensioners,	$3,816.11	
City farm,	1,076.77	
Aid to indigent soldiers,	87.00	
	$4,979.88	
Less interest on Toppan fund,	18.00	
		4,961.88

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

James L. Parker,	7,019.28
	$182,756.59

RECAPITULATION.

State tax as per Schedule B,			$24,655.00
County tax as per Schedule B,			25,996.19
City debt as per Schedule A,		$9,000.00	
City debt as per Schedule B,		1,000.00	
			10,000.00
Interest as per Schedule A,		$5,570.47	
Interest as per Schedule B,		9,393.28	
		14,963.75	
Less received interest on taxes,	$96.30		
Less received interest on deposits,	46.50		
Less received accrued interest on bonds issued,	1,557.33		
		1,700.13	
			13,263.62
Portsmouth & Dover Railroad loan coupons paid as per Schedule A,		$3,660.00	
Coupons paid as per Schedule B,		3,560.00	
			7,220.00
Salaries as per Schedule A,		$3,654.14	
Salaries as per Schedule B,		3,637.50	
			7,291.64
Streets as per Schedule A,		$17,820.82	
Streets as per Schedule B,		15,371.79	
		$33,192.61	
Less received from fire department,	$432.08		
Less received from sewer department,	1,486.75		
Less received from schoolhouses,	39.25		
Less received from Portsmouth Academy,	131.75		
Less received from new road across South Mill pond,	537.25		
Less received for stone, etc.,	21.00		
		2,648.08	
			30,544.53

Sewers as per Schedule A,		$22,611.23	
Sewers as per Schedule B,		12,124.42	
		$34,735.65	
Less received from street department,	$883.28		
Less received from school-houses,	35.00		
Less received for entering sewers,	725.81		
		1,644.09	
			$33,091.56
Roads as per Schedule A,		$2,376.07	
Roads as per Schedule B,		1,702.80	
			4,078.87
Fire department as per Schedule A,		$5,913.72	
Fire department as per Schedule B,		9,494.83	
			15,408.55
Police as per Schedule A,		$8,166.86	
Police as per Schedule B,		8,850.39	
		$17,017.25	
Less received from fines, costs, etc.,	$1,760.13		
Less received for bank watch,	500.00		
		2,260.13	
			14,757.12
Contingent as per Schedule A,		$5,848.68	
Contingent as per Schedule B,		6,067.72	
			11,916.40
Street lights as per Schedule A,		$8,050.69	
Street lights as per Schedule B,		8,327.49	
			16,378.18
School-houses as per Schedule A,		$865.64	
School-houses as per Schedule B,		2,364.68	
			3,230.32
City lands and buildings as per Schedule A,		$895.06	
City lands and buildings as per Schedule B,		825.26	
			1,720.32

Sidewalks as per Schedule A,	$990.52	
Sidewalks as per Schedule B,	1,422.65	
	$2,413.17	
Less received from abuttors,	230.30	
		$2,182.87
Award of damages in laying out new highway from Wibird street to Middle and Lafayette road as per Schedule B,		$2,503.00
Repairs and alterations Portsmouth Academy building as per Schedule A,	$5,514.86	
Repairs and alterations on Portsmouth Academy building as per Schedule B,	2,202.41	
		7,717.27
Damages, from dog license account, as per Schedule A,	$258.85	
Damages, from dog license account, as per Schedule B,	29.60	
		288.45
New road across South Mill pond (Junkins's avenue), as per Schedule A,		2,726.47
Health, as per Schedule A,	$860.70	
Health, " " B,	1,992.96	
		2,853.66
Printing, as per Schedule A,		531.30
Cottage Hospital, as per Schedule B,		500.00
Collector's commissions, as per Schedule A,	$6.97	
Collector's commissions, as per Schedule B,	1,300.94	
		1,307.91
Public library, as per Schedule B,		2,000.00
Sprinkling streets, as per Schedule A,	$250.00	
Sprinkling streets, " " B,	250 00	
		500.00
Memorial Day, as per Schedule A,		200.00
New stone arch bridge, as per Schedule B,		8,974.55

Purchase of real estate for hospital, as per Schedule B,			$3,000.00
Support of poor, as per Schedule A,		$3,238.36	
Support of poor, " " B,		4,961.88	
		$8,200.24	
Less received for board at almshouse,	$330.25		
Less received for board at asylum,	63.00		
Less received for support, outdoor pensioners, etc.,	110.44		
Less received balance of J. W. Shannon's account,	94.23		
		$597.92	7,602.32
Schools, as per Schedule A,		$20,001.12	
Schools, " " B,		13,227.97	
		$33,229.09	
Less received from Literary Fund,	$1,003.10		
Less received for tuition non-residents,	867.04		
Less received interest Mary Clark Fund,	70.00		
Less received license on dogs,	1,126.39		
		3,066.53	30,162.56
Total,			$299,621.94

RECEIPTS.

State insurance tax,	$1,103.25	
State railroad tax,	30,461.47	
State savings bank tax,	18,517.13	
State Literary Fund,	1,003.10	
	$51,084.95	
Less Literary Fund transferred to school account,	1,003.10	
		$50,081.85

Temporary loan, N. H. National Bank,		$830,000.00	
Less city notes paid,		775,000.00	
			$55,000.00
Sale of bonds, municipal loan,		$175,000.00	
Premium on same,		1,528.14	
		$176,528.14	
Less paid N. H. National bank, floating debt,		125,000.00	
			51,528.14
Sale of Portsmouth & Dover Railroad stock,			13,042.56
Dividends Portsmouth & Dover Railroad stock,			10,320.00
Rent of city buildings,		$250.00	
Licenses, shows, etc.,		146.00	
Interest on Parrott legacy,		51.68	
			447.68
Dog licenses,		$1,414.84	
Less amount transferred to school account,		1,126.39	
			288.45
Tax list, 1896,		$169,520.00	
Less abatements,		3,412.50	
			166,107.50
Balance of account, 1895,		$29,986.01	
Less abatements, 1892,	$92.86		
Less abatements, 1893,	116.53		
Less abatements, 1894,	355.02		
Less abatements, 1895,	680.24		
Less amount relinquished by vote of mayor and aldermen on real estate bought by the city at collector's sale,	494.15		
		1,738.80	
			28,247.21
Total,			$375,063.39
Expenditures,			299,621.94
Balance,			$75,441.45

Which balance is as follows:

John J. Laskey, collector of taxes, 1889,	$1,189.36	
John J. Laskey, " " 1890,	1,616.11	
Lewis W. Brewster, collector of taxes, 1891,	2,045.04	
Walter H. Page, collector of taxes, 1892,	170.08	
Walter H. Page, " " 1893,	682.88	
Walter H. Page, " " 1894,	835.43	
Walter H. Page, " " 1895,	480.07	
James L. Parker, " " 1896,	6,654.85	
Real estate bought for taxes,	14,056.18	
Amount in Portsmouth Savings Bank (Parrott legacy),	1,183.59	
Amount Sinking Fund for the payment of Portsmouth & Dover Railroad bonds, due Jan. 1, 1897,	13,000.00	
Cash on hand and on deposit,	33,527.86	
		$75,441.45

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1 TO JULY 1, 1896.

OUT-DOOR PENSIONERS.

D. F. Borthwick, dry goods,	$1.54
Mrs. Bridget Carroll, nursing,	9.00
D. J. Carroll & Co., supplies,	57.50
Chase Home for Children, board of children,	192.00
Charles W. Coleman, supplies,	99.07
F. B. Coleman, medical supplies,	188.45
Dennett & McCarthy, dry goods,	1.52
W. H. Fay, shoes,	1.40
Globe Grocery Co., supplies,	6.08
Godfrey & Leary, supplies,	14.00
W. D. Grace, medicine,	21.85
Ordway R. Hall, supplies,	2.00
C. D. Hanscom, cash paid out by order of overseers,	105.48
A. C. Heffenger, professional services,	11.00
John Holland, supplies,	267.50
Hanson Hoyt, supplies,	20.00
George H. Joy, supplies,	116.50
John Laighton, supplies,	38.68
Maddock & Moore, supplies,	14.00
Abby A. Merrill, board of pensioner,	60.00

Thomas E. Mitchell, supplies,	$81.00	
William H. Moore, cash paid out by order of overseers,	151.41	
Warrington Moulton, supplies,	20.00	
Newton Bros. & Co., supplies,	65.00	
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane, board of insane,	105.79	
W. J. Nichols, board of child,	6.00	
Pay-roll, overseers of the poor,	52.05	
Joseph Philbrick, supplies,	18.00	
Andrew P. Preston, medicines,	68.58	
Albert E. Rand, supplies,	16.50	
John L. Randall, supplies,	55.00	
H. T. Ridge, supplies,	11.46	
B. F. Russell, supplies,	2.00	
J. M. Salter, coal and wood,	324.98	
Charles A. Smart, supplies,	35.31	
William H. Smith, supplies,	193.40	
St. Joseph's Home, board of children,	50.00	
F. S. Towle, professional services,	87.66	
Edgar J. White, board of pensioner,	6.85	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	2.60	
		$2,581.16

CITY FARM.

R. H. Beacham & Son, horse,	$115.00
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	8.04
F. B. Coleman, medicine,	3.37
Harry J. Freeman, soap,	6.02
J. H. Gardiner, fixtures,	2.68
H. L. Garrett & Son, provisions,	53.03
Globe Grocery Co., carpet, groceries, etc.,	59.00
Hanson Hoyt, groceries,	17.85
Almon Jenness, shoeing oxen,	3.00
George H. Joy, provisions,	60.95
John S. Perry, extracting teeth,	1.00
Pettigrew Bros., brogans,	1.75
W. L. Philbrick, cash paid,	3.10
Lemuel Pope, Jr., professional services,	3.00

Ports. Crockery Co., crockery,	$3.80	
Pryor and Matthews, hardware, etc.,	7.37	
Joseph L. Schurman, oil,	5.05	
John L. Seavey, seed,	5.35	
John W. Shannon, salary as superintendent,	200.00	
William H. Smith, supplies,	18.07	
John P. Sweetser, pump, etc.,	7.08	
John S. Tilton, repairs etc.,	8.70	
Fred Watkins, iron work, etc.,	7.99	
H. M. Wiggin, labor,	4.00	
Fred L. Wood, furnishings,	4.00	
		$609.20

AID TO INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

William H. Moore, cash paid out,	$48.00

CELEBRATION EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

Joseph Thompson,	$26.70

EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, INCLUSIVE.

OUT-DOOR PENSIONERS.

Boardman & Norton, medicine,	$25.85
Mrs. F. E. Booma, nursing and board,	16.50
D. J. Carroll & Co., supplies,	168.25
Chase Home for Children, board of children,	174.00
William Cogan, salary as overseer,	33.33
Charles W. Coleman, supplies,	108.31
Fred B. Coleman, medicine,	96.55
Henry B. Colson, rent,	9.00
Cottage Hospital, services of nurse,	25.00
Dennett & McCarthy, dry goods,	2.00
Globe Grocery Co., supplies,	1.00
Godfrey & Leary, supplies,	15.00
William D. Grace, medicine,	14.35
A. K. W. Green, supplies,	101.44

Benjamin Green, medicine,	$0.65	
Oliver W. Ham, undertaker's services,	20.00	
A. C. Heffenger, professional services,	21.00	
John Holland, supplies,	756.88	
George H. Joy, supplies,	281.57	
F. W. Knight, boots,	1.65	
John Laighton, supplies,	14.01	
John Leary, supplies,	10.00	
Maddock & Moore, supplies,	45.50	
Thomas McCue, use of teams,	13.00	
Abby A. Merrill, board of pensioner,	96.00	
Thomas E. Mitchell, supplies,	51.00	
W. H. Moore, cash paid out,	394.88	
Mrs. Annie Moran, board of pensioner,	5.00	
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane, board of insane,	304.15	
Newton Bros. & Co., supplies,	132.34	
Pettigrew Brothers, shoes and rubbers,	19.50	
Henry Peyser & Son, clothing,	8.50	
A. P. Preston, medicine,	60.20	
John L. Randall, supplies,	77.50	
Rockingham County Farm, board of pensioner,	138.00	
James M. Salter, coal and wood,	345.47	
Charles E. Simpson, clothing,	4.55	
Charles A. Smart, supplies,	39.63	
W. H. Smith, supplies,	108.05	
St. Joseph's Home, board of children,	60.00	
F. S. Towle, professional services,	9.00	
Charles H. Tucker, supplies,	6.00	
J. E. Woods, hack service,	1.50	
		$3,816.11

CITY FARM.

Berry & Spinney, provisions, etc.,	$5.65
D. F. Borthwick, dry goods,	12.20
Charles H. Clark, provisions,	5.08
Samuel Cole, fish,	8.25
F. B. Coleman, medicine,	5.72

J. O. Downs, provisions,	$28.36	
William H. Fay, shoes, etc.,	6.25	
H. L. Garrett & Son, provisions,	57.98	
Globe Grocery Co., groceries,	36.73	
Gray & Prime, coal,	111.96	
Harmon Bros., provisions,	10.19	
Gilman Hayes, labor,	3.50	
Almon Jenness, iron work, etc.,	13.33	
George H. Joy, groceries and provisions,	84.06	
Daniel Littlefield, wood,	16.50	
Daniel Mason, wood,	5.50	
John E. Milton, groceries,	11.27	
Pettigrew Brothers, shoes, etc.,	11.45	
G. E. Philbrick, medicine,	2.60	
Portsmouth Crockery Co., crockery,	1.00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware, etc.,	9.31	
Joseph L. Schurman, oil,	4.70	
John L. Seavey, mower, seeds, etc.,	50.48	
John W. Shannon, salary as superintendent,	200.00	
Charles E. Simpson, clothing,	8.10	
W. H. Smith, groceries and provisions,	50.50	
John P. Sweetser, stove and kitchen supplies,	16.20	
John S. Tilton, repairs of harnesses, etc.,	7.00	
Frederick Watkins, iron work, etc.,	22.72	
David Welch, bread,	.50	
Fred L. Wood, stove, etc.,	22.31	
James S Wood, wood,	74.25	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, grain,	173.12	
		$1,076.77

AID TO INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

W. H. Moore, cash paid out,	$87.00

RECAPITULATION.

Out-door Pensioners:		
From January 1 to June 30,	$2,581.16	
July 1 to December 31,	3,816.11	
		$6,397.27

City Farm:			
From January 1 to June 30,	$609.20		
July 1 to December 31,	1,076.77		
		$1,685.97	
Aid to Indigent Soldiers:			
From January 1 to June 30,	$48.00		
July 1 to December 31,	87.00		
		135.00	
Celebration Emancipation Proclamation,		26.70	
			$8,244.94

RECEIPTS.

For board at almshouse,	$330.25	
board at asylum,	63.00	
support of out-door pensioners, etc.,	110.44	
balance J. W. Shannon, superintendent's account,	94.23	
interest Austin fund,	26.70	
interest Toppan fund,	18.00	
Cash from city treasurer,	7,602.32	
		$8,244.94

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY FARM,

For Year ending December 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Milk,	$254.23	
Beef,	155.50	
Hay,	75.48	
Vegetables,	53.10	
Eggs,	36.59	
Poultry,	30.31	
Pork,	28.30	
Calves,	18.56	
Labor,	12.00	
		$664.07

EXPENDITURES.

F. O. Shannon, labor,	$296.00
G. A. Reed, "	20.29
J. W. Raitt, "	3.00
R. E. Roberts, "	16.58
L. E. Shannon, "	156.90
H. J. Freeman, "	2.50
J. T. Elliott, "	14.25
Wm. Shannon, "	2.55
William Staples, "	1.65
O. R. Hall, pigs,	6.00
H. A. Lamprey, painting wagon,	6.00
Sheldon Bros., repairing chairs,	3.75
Daniel Mason, lumber,	.60
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	.35
C. E. Hodgdon, ice,	25.00
M. Goodrich, stationery,	.85
C. M. DeRochemont, sawdust,	1.50
B. F. Canney, smoking hams,	1.05

Byron Dame, manure,	$1.50	
Moses Bros., journal,	.45	
Clams,	.45	
A. P. Wendell & Co., Paris green,	.50	
J. W. Shannon, cash paid out,	8.12	
C. H. Clough, city treasurer, cash to balance,	94.23	
		$664.07

Whole number of persons admitted to the almshouse during the past year,	5
Discharged during the year,	5
Largest number at any time,	10
Smallest number at any time,	8
Present number,	9

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SHANNON,

Superintendent.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Superintendent of the City Farm and Overseers of the Poor.

EXPENDITURES AT CITY FARM.

Farming utensils, labor, etc.,	$569.84	
Overseers' account,	1,685.97	
		$2,255.81

RECEIPTS.

From farm produce, etc.,	$664.07		
From board at farm,	330.25		
Interest on Toppan Fund,	18.00		
		1,012.32	
Net expenses,			$1,243.49

EXPENDITURES OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OUTSIDE CITY FARM.

Out-door pensioners,	$6,397.27	
Aid to dependent soldiers,	135.40	
Celebration emancipation proclamation,	26.70	
		$6,559.37

RECEIPTS.

From county, support of pensioners, etc.,	$110.44		
From board at N. H. Asylum,	63.00		
From interest on Austin Fund,	26.70		
		200.14	
Net expenses,			$6,359.23
Total net expenses,			$7,602.32

Inventory of Stock at City Farm, December 31, 1896.

5 cows,	$200.00
1 horse,	50.00
1 horse,	150.00
3 pigs,	15.00
75 hens,	56.25
12 bush. grain,	4.80
28 tons hay, at $18.00,	504.00
5 cords manure,	25.00
100 bush. potatoes, at .60,	60.00
3 bush. onions,	1.50
60 galls. vinegar,	15.00
1¾ bbl. pork,	21.00
30 bush. carrots,	15.00
25 bush. parsnips,	15.00
30 bush. beets,	15.00
10 bush. rutabaga,	5.00
5 bbls. cabbages,	6.25
4 bush. beans,	5.00
3 bbls. apples,	3.00
180 lbs. fish,	5.40
2 bbls. flour,	8.00
100 lbs. sugar,	5.00
20 tons coal, $120.00, 14 cords of wood, $98.00,	218.00
12 lbs. tobacco, $3.60, 45 galls. kerosene, $4.50,	8.10
25 lbs. tea, at .31,	7.75
35 lbs. coffee, at .30,	10.50
1 ox cart,	70.00
1 iron roller,	50.00
2 pr. wheels, axles, etc.,	15.00
1 vault cart,	5.00
1 dump cart body,	10.00
1 two-horse wagon,	40.00
5 hayracks,	35.00
wood racks,	8.00
2 ox sleds,	30.00

2 horse sleds,	$25.00
1 old express wagon,	10.00
1 buggy wagon,	25.00
1 democrat wagon,	65.00
1 sleigh, $15.00, 1 pung, $25.00,	40.00
1 set double harness,	20.00
1 set chain harness,	8.00
1 new harness, $15.00, 2 old harnesses, $8.00,	23.00
1 robe and blanket,	5.00
2 horse covers,	3.00
lap robes,	3.50
1 winnowing machine,	5.00
2 wheel jacks,	2.00
6 ox chains,	18.00
lot wood chains,	10.00
6 ox yokes,	18.00
2 old horse rakes,	10.00
2 old mowing machines,	10.00
1 new mowing machine,	40.00
5 harrows,	45.00
1 road plow,	30.00
1 sulky plow,	25.00
5 plows,	30.00
1 horse hoe,	4.00
1 cultivator,	4.00
2 wheelbarrows,	6.00
2 Loafer rakes,	1.00
4 hand rakes,	1.00
4 manure forks,	1.50
4 potato diggers,	3.00
4 hoes, $2.00, 4 shovels, $2.00,	4.00
1 grubber, $1.00, 2 picks, $1.00,	2.00
10 pitchforks, $3.50, 1 spade, .50,	4.00
grain chest and 12 feed boxes,	5.00
2 snaths and scythes,	2.00
1 cider mill,	15.00
1 seed-sower,	4.00
4 grindstones,	4.00

2	corn-shellers,	$4.00
	lot ladders,	7.00
1	vise,	2.00
	lot barbed wire,	6.00
12	bush. boxes,	3.00
	oil can and meat tools,	3.00
1	set balances,	7.00
	lot vault tools,	4 00
2	sets fall and tackle,	4.00
3	crowbars,	3.00
4	whiffletrees,	6.00
1	hay knife, $1.00, 1 root cutter, $1.00,	2.00
1	root puller,	3.50
1	Paris green pail,	.50
1	set platform scales,	6.00
2	saws and horses,	1.50
5	snow shovels,	1.00
1	garden fork and rake,	1.50
1	coal sieve,	.65
1	fire extinguisher,	50.00
	stone cask, tinware and crockery,	9.25
	tubs, wringer, washboard, churn,	11.90
5	doz. hand fire grenades,	37.50
1	cook stove and apparatus,	25.00
	baskets, whitewash bench, ice tongs,	6.00
100	lbs. soap stock,	3 00
60	lbs. soap,	3.00
12	galls. molasses,	4.20
50	lbs. lard,	5.00
	hospital stores,	10.00
	furniture, etc., in almshouse,	409.65
	Total,	$2,863.70

STATEMENT OF TAXES, 1896.

Amount tax warrant committed to collector,		$169,520.00
Abated by assessors,	$3,412.50	
Discounts,	7,019.28	
Collected,	152,433.37	
		162,865.15
Balance uncollected,		$6,654.85
Amount collected on the uncollected tax-lists for the years 1889 to 1895, inclusive,		$5,308.00
Abatements on same,		1,244.65
Amount remaining uncollected,		$7,018.97

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed by city clerk,	641
Amount received for dogs licensed,	$1,414.84
Paid city treasurer, as per receipt,	1,414.84

STATEMENT CITY DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

BONDED DEBT.

Date of issue.	Rate.	When payable.	Amount.
March 31, 1883,	4 per cent.,	April 1, 1897,	$2,000.00
March 31, 1883,	4 per cent.,	April 1, 1898,	2,000.00
March 31, 1883,	4 per cent.,	April 1, 1899,	2,000.00
March 31, 1883,	4 per cent.,	April 1, 1900,	2,500.00
April 1, 1886,	4 per cent.,	April 1, 1901,	10,000.00

October 1, 1884, 4 per cent., October 1, 1904,	$47,000.00	
January 1, 1889, 4 per cent., January 1, 1909,	50,000.00	
November 1, 1889, 4 per cent., November 1, 1914,	57,000.00	
May 1, 1894, 4 per cent., May 1, 1914,	40,000.00	
July 1, 1896, 4 per cent., July 1, 1916,	175,000.00	
		$387,500.00

RAILROAD BONDS ISSUED FOR STOCK OF THE PORTSMOUTH AND DOVER RAILROAD.

January 1, 1877, at 6 per cent., payable January 1, 1897,	$13,000.00	
January 1, 1893, at 4 per cent. (to pay bonds issued January 1, 1873, at 6 per cent.), payable January 1, 1913,	160,000.00	
		$173,000.00

BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PORTSMOUTH WATERWORKS.

January 1, 1892, 4 per cent., payable January 1, 1907,	$160,000.00	
January 1, 1892, 4 per cent., payable January 1, 1912,	165,000.00	
		$325,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes at New Hampshire National Bank,	$55,000.00
	$940,500.00

TRUST FUNDS.

Legacy of Mary Clark,		$305.15	
Horace W. Haven,		1,390.00	
Daniel Austin,		445.00	
Martha A. DeMerritt,		500 00	
Christopher S. Toppan,		300.00	
Donation of Frank Jones,		500.00	
Legacy of James B. Parrott,	$1,000.00		
Interest added,	183.59	1,183.59	
			$4,623.74

ASSETS.

Balance J. J. Laskey's account, 1889,	$1,189.36	
J. J. Laskey's account, 1890,	1,616.11	
L. W. Brewster's account, 1891,	2,045.04	
Walter H. Page's account, 1892,	170.08	
Walter H. Page's account, 1893,	682.88	
Walter H. Page's account, 1894,	835.43	
Walter H. Page's account, 1895,	480.07	
James L. Parker's account, 1896,	6,654.85	
Real estate bought for taxes,	14,056.18	
Cash on hand and on deposit,	33,527.86	
Cash in Portsmouth savings bank (Parrott legacy),	1,183.59	
Cash sinking fund for the payment of Portsmouth & Dover Railroad bonds,	13,000 00	
		$75,441.45
1,612 shares Portsmouth & Dover Railroad stock—sinking fund to meet the payment of Portsmouth & Dover Railroad bonds, when due, par value,		$161,200.00
Portsmouth waterworks enlarged and improved,		325,000.00
		$561,641.45

LIABILITIES.

Municipal bonds, school, sewer, etc.,	$387,500.00	
Portsmouth & Dover Railroad bonds,	173.000.00	
Water bonds,	325,000 00	
Floating debt, city notes,	55,000.00	
Trust funds,	4,623.74	
		$945.123.74
Assets,		561.641.45
Net debt,		$383.482.29

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL R. GARDNER,

City Auditor.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

OF

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

REAL ESTATE.

City farm,	$10,000.00	
City almshouse and other buildings on city farm,	32,000 00	
Court-house and land,	8,000.00	
City hall,	15,000.00	
Spring market, land and water privilege,	1,500.00	
Ward building on Maplewood avenue,	1,000.00	
Ward building and school-room on Water street,	6,500.00	
Store, Pleasant street, and land,	500 00	
Brick engine house, Court street,	2,000 00	
Wooden engine house and hose tower on Court street,	7,500.00	
Stable for street department,	2,000.00	
Gravel lot, South road,	600.00	
Gravel lot, Greenland road,	1,400.00	
Gravel lot, Lafayette road,	500.00	
Gravel lot, Lafayette road,	100.00	
Gravel lot, Sherburne road,	100.00	
Gravel lot, Sagamore road,	100.00	
Powder magazine and land,	100.00	
Pest Island,	500.00	
South mill pond,	5,000.00	
Ledge, Sagamore road,	800.00	
Engine house and land, Hanover street,	5,000 00	
Land, Richards avenue,	500.00	
Hospital for contagious diseases,	3,000 00	
		$103,700.00

SCHOOL-HOUSES AND LAND.

High, Daniel street,	$20,000.00	
Farragut, School street,	20,000.00	
Franklin, Maplewood avenue,	2,500.00	
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge,	800 00	
Cabot street,	5,000.00	
Plains,	500.00	
Haven, South School street,	15,000.00	
Lafayette road,	500.00	
Spalding, Bartlett street,	2,000.00	
Peabody, State street,	2,000.00	
Whipple, State street,	25,000.00	
		$93,300.00
		$197,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Stock on city farm, including farming utensils, provisions, clothing, furniture,	$2,863.70	
Furniture at City rooms,	800.00	
Furniture at court-house,	100.00	
Street horses, carts, harnesses, tools, etc.,	4,000 00	
Stone crusher and steam engine,	1,300 00	
Drain pipe, sewer traps and grates,	150 00	
City clock, North church,	900.00	
City clock, ward room, Water street,	400.00	
Bell at ward room, Water street,	500 00	
Bell at Cabot street school-house,	195.00	
		$11,208 70
1,612 shares of Portsmouth and Dover Railroad at par,	161,200.00	
Property in fire department,	36,420.00	
Steam road roller,	3,500.00	
		$212,328.70
Real estate,	$197,000.00	
Personal property,	212,328.70	
Waterworks,	325,000.00	
		$734,328.70

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Portsmouth & Dover Railroad dividends,	$10,320.00
State insurance tax,	1,103.25
State railroad tax,	30,461.47
State savings bank tax,	18,517.13
State literary fund tax,	1,003.10
Municipal bonds, 1896 to 1916,	175,000.00
Premium on above bonds,	1,528.14
Accrued interest above bonds,	1,557.33
Premium on Portsmouth & Dover railroad stock,	42.56
Taxes for 1891,	8.00
Taxes for 1893,	1,600.00
Taxes for 1894,	1,400.00
Taxes for 1895,	2,300.00
Taxes for 1896,	152,433.37
School tuition,	867.04
County treasurer,	292.44
City marshal fines,	2,260.13
City farm,	225.98
Sidewalks,	230.30
Taxes redeemed,	723.54
Entering sewers,	725.81
Overseers of poor,	79.50
Dog licenses,	1,414.84
Licenses,	145.00
Rents,	251.00
City notes,	$30,000.00
Interest,	142.80

Real estate sold for taxes,	$1,926.31	
Miscellaneous,	21.00	
Parrott fund,	51.68	
Balance, cash on hand Jan 1, 1896,	1,331.20	
		$1,203,251.47

EXPENDITURES.

Portsmouth academy,	$7,585.52
Printing,	531.30
Interest,	22,069 05
Aid to soldiers,	135.00
City notes,	900,000.00
Salaries,	7,291.64
County tax,	25,996.19
State tax,	24,655.00
Sprinkling streets,	500.00
Public library,	2,000.00
Cottage hospital,	500 00
Collectors' commissions,	1,307.91
Real estate for hospital,	3,000.00
Dog license,	288.45
Stone arch bridge,	8,974.55
Land damages,	2,503.00
City lands and buildings,	1,720.32
Sidewalks,	2,413.17
Streets,	32,309.33
Sewers,	33,248.90
Roads,	4,078.87
Street lights,	16,378.18
Police department,	17,017.25
Fire department,	14,976.47
School-houses,	3,156.07
City farm,	1,685.97
Health department,	2,853 66
Out-door pensioners,	6,397.27
Contingent,	11,916.40
Bonds due Jan. 1, 1896,	10,000.00
New road, South pond,	2,189.22
Memorial day,	200.00

Real estate bought for taxes,	$2,116.99	
School department,	33,229.09	
Austin Lincoln fund,	26.70	
Cash on hand, and on deposit in the N. H. National Bank,	33,527.86	
Cash in the Portsmouth Savings Bank (Parrott fund)	1,183.59	
		$1,203,251.47

CHARLES H. CLOUGH,
City Treasurer.

PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the report of the treasurer of the public library for the period ending Dec. 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

From city treasurer,	$2,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Rent of Congress Hall,	$125.00	
Salaries,	462.00	
Janitor,	186.75	
Fuel,	179.75	
Gas,	116.00	
Binding books,	161.00	
Insurance and repairs,	152.33	
Catalogue cases and cards,	114.75	
J. P. Sweetser's bill,	45.30	
J. H. Gardiner's bill,	15.97	
F. C. Marston's bill, 1895 and 1896,	215.06	
Moses Bros.' bill,	51.45	
Estes & Lauriat's bill,	104.15	
Library committee,	43.24	
R. I. Walden's bill,	27.25	
	———	$2,000.00

INVESTED FUNDS.

The income to be expended only for books for the library. Invested in Portsmouth, N. H., 4 per cent. bonds.

Balance on deposit December 31, 1895,	$137.62	
Income from Miss H. L. Penhallow fund,	40.00	
Income from Miss Ellen Pickett,	4.00	
Income from Miss Louisa Simes,	4.00	
Income from Mrs. Joshua Brooks,	20.00	
Income from Mrs. Mary Hackett Goodwin,	8.00	
Piscataqua Savings Bank dividends,	10.50	
		$224.12
Paid book committee's bill for 1895,		147.48
Piscataqua Savings Bank deposit,		$76.64

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HAZLETT,
Treasurer.

January 9, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of C. A. Hazlett, treasurer, and find the same correct and the proper vouchers on file.

ALFRED GOODING,
Auditor for the Trustees.

January 9, 1897.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit to you the quarterly report of the police department ending March 31:

Total number of arrests from January 1 to March 31,	223
Males,	197
Females,	26
Offences:	
Assault,	17
Applying for assistance,	2
Begging,	3
Brawl and tumult,	5
Breaking glass,	1
Bastardy,	1
Board beats,	2
Breaking and entering,	1
Contempt of court,	1
Cruelty to animals,	2
Drunks,	102
Dog fighting,	1
Disorderly house,	3
Deserters,	2
Disturbance,	2
Gambling place,	1
Illegal voting,	2
Insane,	2
Keeping open for Sunday company,	1
Keeping policy shop,	2
Larceny,	3
Lodgers,	389

Malicious mischief,	1
Number stores found open, owner notified,	6
Policy playing,	1
Profane language,	1
Runaway from home,	2
Safe keeping,	9
Selling cider,	4
Selling malt liquor,	18
Selling spirituous liquor,	20
Turned over to out-of-town officers,	3
Vagrant,	1
Amount of fines and costs imposed,	$1,238.13
Received from bank watch,	125.00
Amount of fines and costs collected,	615.59
Amount of expenditures,	86.85
Balance paid city treasurer,	$653.74

Miscellaneous:

Attempted suicide,	1
Dangerous dogs reported,	1
Dangerous dogs killed,	2
Number of fires discovered, alarm pulled in,	3
Still alarm to chemical,	1
Runaway teams caught,	3
Number electric lights reported out,	34

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,
City Marshal.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The accompanying report of the work of the police force of this city, for the quarter ending March 31, 1896, is hereby submitted as our report, adopted by us as required by the act creating the police commissioners for the city of Portsmouth.

WILLIAM H. SISE,
JOHN E. DIMICK,
IRA C. SEYMOUR.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the quarterly report of the police department from April 1 to June 30, inclusive:

Total number of arrests,	294
Males.	
Females,	
Cause of arrest:	
Assault,	20
Aggravated assault,	1
Assault of officer,	1
Breaking glass,	3
Bastardy,	1
Bad boys,	9
Begging money,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Drunks,	137
Disorderly conduct,	3
Insane,	4
Insulting women,	1
Keeping unlicensed dogs,	6
Lodgers,	295
Larceny,	12
Lights reported out,	38
Lost children found,	8
Malicious mischief,	6
Obstructing sidewalk,	1
Profane language,	2
Peddling without license,	6
Playing policy,	1
Rescued from drowning,	1
Received stolen goods,	6
Robbery,	2
Safe keeping,	32
Selling spirituous liquor,	13
Selling malt liquor,	9

Selling cider,	1
Stealing chickens,	1
Store doors and windows found open, and owners notified,	34
Setting fires,	2
Tramps,	7
Truancy,	23
Violating game law,	2
Vagrants,	2
Impersonating an officer,	1
Amount of stolen property recovered and returned to owners,	$400.00
Amount of fines and costs collected,	$887.96
Amount paid out,	47.18
	$840.78
Received from G. Ralph Laighton for bank watch,	125.00
Amount paid city treasurer,	$965.78

The number of dogs caused to be licensed by Special Officer Hodgkins and the police department, 635; the amount of money collected from these licenses, $1,540.00; and in my opinion this amount ought to be credited to the earnings of the police department.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,
City Marshal.

The above report of the city marshal for the city of Portsmouth, for the quarter ending June 30, 1896, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the police commissioners of said city.

William H. Sise,
John E. Dimick,
Ira C. Seymour.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. September 30, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit to you the following report and amount of fines and costs collected during quarter ending September 30:

Whole number of arrests,	277
Cause of arrest:	
Assault,	25
Abusive language,	1
Attempted suicide,	1
Brawl and tumult,	6
Breaking and entering,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Drunk,	180
Deserter,	1
Disorderly house,	1
Exposing person,	1
Fraudulent insurance,	2
Hotel beat,	1
Insane,	3
Insult,	3
Keeping malt liquors for sale,	4
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	7
Larceny,	6
Lights found out,	63
Lodgers,	192
Lost children found,	6
Peddling without license,	3
Pickpocket,	2
Safe keeping,	29
Selling malt liquor,	4
Selling spirituous liquor,	7
Suspicion,	9
Stores found open,	25
Truants,	2
Tramps,	2
Threatening life,	2
Vagrants,	1

Amount of stolen property recovered and returned to owners,	$375.00
Amount of fines and costs collected,	$291.54
Received of M. M. Collis, jail fees,	10.18
Received of G. Ralph Laighton for bank watch,	125.00
	$426.72
Amount expended,	45.11
Amount paid city treasurer,	$381.61

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,
City Marshal.

Approved:
W. O. Sides,
John E. Dimick,
Ira C. Seymour,
Police Commissioners.

The above report of the city marshal for the city of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending September 30, 1896, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the police commissioners of said city.

W. O. Sides,
John E. Dimick,
Ira C. Seymour.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 1, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you the quarterly report of the police department, beginning October 1, ending December 31, 1896; also amount of fines and costs collected.

Whole number of arrests,	227
Males,	218
Females,	9

Cause of arrest:	
Adultery,	1
Assault,	13
Attempted rape,	1
Bastardy,	1
Begging,	2
Brawl and tumult,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Cruelty to children,	1
Drunk,	112
Deserter,	3
Disorderly conduct,	3
Delivered to out-of-town officers,	5
Exposing person,	1
Evading board bill,	1
Fast driving,	2
Insulting language,	1
Insane,	1
Kidnapped,	1
Kidnapping,	1
Larceny,	5
Lodgers,	575
Malicious mischief,	10
Obstructing sidewalk,	2
Poisoning cows,	2
Procuring money by false pretences,	1
Running away from home,	2
Returned to parents,	2
Sent to reform school,	1
Safe keeping,	15
Suspicion,	1
Selling malt liquor,	2
Truant,	27
Vagrant,	4
Total arrests,	227
Number of store doors found open,	41
Number of lights reported out,	50
Amount of stolen property recovered and returned to owners,	$253.50

In referring to the work of the officers for the past year, I state with pleasure, and justice to them, that their conduct has been excellent, always reliable and trustworthy, ever ready to perform their duties and obey all orders from the police commissioners and marshal, and I hope the same discipline will continue. I feel assured that the citizens will give us their support as long as we remain faithful in the performance of our duties.

Amount of fines and costs collected,	$190.86
Received of G. Ralph Laighton for bank watch,	125.00
	$315.86
Amount of money paid out for witness fees and miscellaneous expenses,	56.86
	$259.00

Balance paid to city treasurer, as per voucher.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,
City Marshal.

The above report of the city marshal for the city of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending December 31, 1896, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the police commissioners of said city.

W. O. Sides,
John E. Dimick,
Ira C. Seymour.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council of the City of Portsmouth:

The water commissioners hereby submit their sixth annual report for your consideration.

During the past year the plant of the waterworks has met with no mishap, and has been carefully maintained in a state of high efficiency. The running expenses have been kept down rigidly to a point consistent with thorough administration.

The plant was thoroughly examined by an expert civil engineer last May, and his report submitted to you as requested.

Eleven hundred feet of services have been relaid, and three hundred feet of two-inch pipe relaid on Noble's Island.

Thirty-five new services have been put in, and two hundred feet of two-inch pipe extended on Bartlett street. The extension of Lincoln avenue to Middle street necessitated laying nine hundred feet of six-inch pipe from Union to Middle streets, and setting one new hydrant.

The board again requests that some satisfactory arrangement be made insuring an annual rental to the water department for fire hydrant service and would suggest that a special committee from the board of Aldermen be appointed to confer with the water commissioners upon the matter.

The total indebtedness of the waterworks remains as before, $325,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

F. J. PHILBRICK,
A. C. HEFFENGER,
JOHN S. RAND,
Water Commissioners for the City of Portsmouth.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from year 1895,	$13,084.46
Water rates for year 1893,	41.50
Water rates for year 1894,	261.31
Water rates for year 1895,	4,901.94
Water rates for year 1896,	22,742.17
Water sold,	10.00
Materials and labor,	667.32
Rent McDonough street house,	43.00
	$41,751.70

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on bonds,	$13,000.00
Office rent, gas, telephone, etc.,	302.47
Pay roll,	6,229.00
Teaming,	242.99
Pipe, tools, etc.,	1,227.70
Insurance,	12.00
Incidentals,	117.98
Coal,	3,261.30
Meters,	177.85
Salaries,	1,800.00
Oil, packing, waste, etc.,	411.35
Labor, steamboat wharf,	300.00
Counsel fees, etc.,	207.19
	$27,289.83
Balance on hand,	14,461.87
	$41,751.70

Of the above, the following was expended on construction account, viz.:

Extension Lincoln avenue,	$700.00
Extension Bartlett street,	45.00
	$745.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

We have the honor to submit for your consideration the first annual report of the Board of Health:

The work done by the board during the past year has been somewhat different from that in previous years.

It was deemed advisable at the outset to do the work that came to us in a systematic manner, keeping a record of work done, also localities where it was done. Early in the year the work increased to such an extent that it was found impracticable to attend to it at the residences of the members, as has heretofore been the custom, and we applied to your honorable board for a suitable office, which was granted us in Franklin block. Office hours were at once established from 9 to 10 a. m. daily, at which time some member of the board has been present to attend personally to what complaints might come before it.

The regular meetings of the board have occurred on the second and last Fridays of each month, and special meetings have been held repeatedly throughout the year, as occasions required. The work of the board has increased three fold over the preceding year.

Early in the year complaints came to us against the condition of Puddle dock, and the board started a petition among the abutters, with a view of having it filled in. After some difficulty and with the help of your board, we succeeded in beginning a slow method of filling at the upper end.

During the summer months the flats of the South mill pond, during the middle of the day when the sun lay upon them, became a source of annoyance and it was found necessary to employ a man to operate the gates, so that the flats were kept covered with water during the day and the water allowed to run out during the night hours.

SEWERS.

During the year the board have petitioned for several sewers, which you have given us. There have been some forty catch basins in the city repeatedly complained of to us, and on investigation we found that they were without traps and acted as vent pipes to our sewers, so that much odor came from them.

Many householders have tapped and entered the sewers of which this board has no record. We believe that much expense might be saved, as well as aiding to perfect our sewerage system, if each year certain qualified men were licensed to tap and enter house drains into our main sewers and prohibit any one except these men to make any opening in the main drains.

Three cases have come to our notice where sewerage enters directly into our catch basins, three more where the main drains had been tapped by incompetent persons and cracked, allowing a leakage, and others where a hole had been cut on the underside of the drain.

On June 11 we received the following resolution from your board:

June 11, 1896.

Resolved, that the Board of Health be requested to see that the law in regard to parties entering sewers be enforced.

W. H. Moore, *City Clerk.*

For Mayor and Aldermen.

On receipt of a notice of this resolution this board issued the following notice:

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE.

Portsmouth, N. H.,.....189

You are hereby notified to do away with privy and vault in rear of house.....
and enter public sewer on..... .....
according to City Ordinances and Public Statutes.

Per Order Board of Health,

F. S. Towle, M. D., *Chairman.*
L. Pope, Jr., M. D. V., *Secretary.*
E. B. Prime.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 108 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES:

SECTION 8. No person shall occupy, lease to any other person, or permit any other person to occupy, a building or any part of a building, within the compact part of a city or town as a dwelling-house, office, store, shop, or sleeping apartment, unless such buildings shall be provided with suitable privies and vaults, properly ventilated and constructed and kept in proper sanitary condition, and in case of occupancy as a dwelling-house, unless it shall be provided with suitable drains or sewers for conveying the sink water away from the premises into some public sewer, if there be one within one hundred feet thereof, and, if not, for conveying it away underground, or in some other way that will not be offensive.

SECTION 11. The Health Officers may, in writing, order the discontinuance of any such nuisance; and may order that a privy within one hundred feet of a sewer shall be connected therewith. If any person shall continue the nuisance after such order from the Health Officers, or shall neglect to comply with an order made under the provisions of this section, he shall be fined not exceeding $10.00 for each day of such continuance or neglect.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
June 11, 1896.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to see that the law in regard to parties entering sewers be enforced.

W. H. MOORE, *City Clerk*,
For Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The board then began a house to house inspection, serving the above notice, naming date, number of house, owner and giving a specified limit of time in which to complete the work on all owners of property not connected with the main sewer or who had a privy and vault on the premises.

These notices were served on owners of property on Pleasant, Marcy, State, Court, Warren, Fleet, and Hill streets. As work in other directions increased so rapidly, we were obliged to abandon this system for a time when cold weather set in and it was deemed advisable to discontinue the regular inspection until the opening of the ground in the early spring, at which time we shall vigorously resume the regular work.

The board would be much pleased to see every street in the city supplied with a proper sewer, but realize the immensity of the undertaking, and it is much gratified with the progress made during the last year. This board would, however, earnestly recommend

that the collection of a percentage for entering sewers be abolished.

Many people feel it an injustice to be compelled to pay for entering a sewer that their property has already been taxed to help construct. The expense of putting in plumbing is no little burden to many owners of property, and when this improvement is forced upon them by the action of this board, the increase in expense due to the percentage is often so great as to cause what was intended as a benefit, to become a hardship.

This question of percentage on the valuation of property has been frequently used as an excuse that action be deferred, until the owner becomes better able financially to bear the expense, and in many cases has operated to the detriment and delay of much needed improvement.

PLUMBING.

In the early commencement of the work in the spring we found that we were often hampered greatly in getting a sanitary job of plumbing in many cases, owing to the fact that the plumbers in bidding on a job to secure a customer were often obliged to overlook very important things and by removing the old privy and vault to be replaced by the new plumbed closet we had not only abated a nuisance by doing away with the privy and vault but had before us another still more detrimental to public health than was the first; we in consequence visited other cities where plumbing regulations were in use and finally adopted those of the city of Manchester as best adapted for our city. We placed them before you for your acceptance, and they were adopted. We have now a system which insures uniform work throughout the city, making the plumbers responsible and which must eventually greatly aid the good health of the city.

The inspector was not given us until September, which delayed our work much but which has been completed since.

At first we experienced some difficulty in putting the regulations into operation, but with few exceptions the relation between the master plumbers of the city and this board has been most harmonious.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

From January, 1896, to January, 1897, there have been reported

to this board by physicians one hundred and forty-five cases of contagious disease :

Diphtheria,	49 cases,	10 deaths.
Scarlet fever,	35 "	1 "
Membranous croup,	4 "	
Measles,	49 "	
Typhoid fever,	7 "	2 "
Small pox,	1 "	
Totals,	145	13

Diphtheria has occurred throughout the city, generally distributed and with few exceptions of a mild type. At the close of last year the Gravelly Ridge school-house was closed, owing to diphtheria existing in the neighborhood. In March a death occurring from this disease, in which some fifty persons had been exposed to the contagion, the school-houses were at once visited and all children having colds or in any way not well were sent home and notices given the teachers to send home any child with a cold at once and notify this board of their action. Soon after, another case breaking out in a child attending the Gravelly Ridge school, it was again ordered closed, disinfected and opened after an interval of a few days. In the fall diphtheria being again quite prevalent throughout the city, notice was sent, asking the superintendent of schools to send home any and all children with sore throats and to notify this board of the name and address of the pupil so treated, no child to be allowed to return without a permit from the board of health. These children were visited by the city physician and a diagnosis made. From time to time children attending the schools in the central districts have been examined by order of this board.

Arrangements were made with the Boston Board of Health, whereby cultures taken from suspicious cases might be examined and so aid in an early diagnosis.

Since that time we have parties in our own state attending to this work under the supervision of the state board.

The board has furnished some diptheritic anti-toxine to be used where desired.

Membranous croup, which will be considered under this head, has occurred, but usually in complication with well marked cases of diphtheria.

Scarlet fever and measles have occurred throughout the city at different times, but to a less degree than the preceding.

SMALL POX.

On Dec. 8, 1896, a case of small pox was reported in a house owned by the Boston & Maine R. R., and occupied by Mr. Armstrong's company.

On Dec. 9 we were requested to remove patient at once. We searched for a suitable building but were unable to find any place desirable and applied to your board, not willing to take the responsibility wholly on ourselves.

You gave us the use of the Bridewell at the City farm and we at once began operations to furnish it and make it comfortable. This action was soon opposed by the overseers of the poor and we were obliged to abandon this project and look elsewhere. While this building was being furnished, a portion of this board, fearing the removal of the patient to this quarter would cause much opposition, were actively in search of property which would answer the purpose, not only in this case but in the future, and give to the city for a reasonable sum a permanent quarantine hospital. In consequence the Shea property was purchased, a building in good repair containing six rooms on a private road and isolated one quarter mile from the nearest dwelling.

The patient was removed there and discharged Dec. 31, convalescent, the hospital being afterwards disinfected and a permanent resident found to occupy the premises.

The non-spread of contagious diseases throughout the city can be attributed to the strict quarantine maintained, with the most thorough disinfection of premises where they have occurred and the destroying of everything in the sick-room that was difficult to disinfect.

We would say that in the control of contagion in our schools we have been greatly assisted by Supt. J. C. Simpson and the teachers in the different schools, who have earnestly co-operated with us and put into immediate operation any suggestion we have made.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

During the early part of the month of March the board of health of the city of Lynn required that all cows furnishing milk to that

city should pass the tuberculin test. As a large amount of milk goes from Portsmouth and vicinity to that city, many cows were tested and it was reported to this board that cows not passing the test were sold to our local milk men. Although this created much agitation it was not deemed advisable to take any action in the matter until the State Board of Cattle Commissioners did.

During the year seven horses have been ordered killed, affected with glanders, four cows affected with tuberculosis and three pigs suffering with swine cholera.

There have been many cases of dead animals which this board has been called upon to dispose of. The city's drinking fountains have been twice disinfected, following a suspicious case which had used them.

There have been thirty-two pigs removed from the compact part of the city. Owing to the fact that so many pigs have been removed from the central part of the city, swill, offal, etc., have been deposited in the barrels for the collector of ashes, as they have no other means of disposition.

The contents of these barrels, when carried and left on one of our dumping grounds, repeatedly have acted as a nuisance and have had to be removed. We would saggest that the collection of swill, offal, and kitchen waste be let out by contract as is the collection of ashes.

As the amount of swill collected would be sufficient to keep a large number of swine at a distance from the city, the expense to the city need not be very great.

Several complaints against hens have come before us, but as they have usually been against the noise, the matter has been placed in the hands of the police authorities.

SUMMARY.

Vaults and privies inspected,		562
Yards and alleys	"	91
Cellars	"	124
Tenements	"	24
Sink drains	"	72
Dumps	"	32 times.
Catch basins reported to committee on sewers,		42
Rags, papers, and rubbish ordered removed,		17 cases.

Soaperies and slaughter houses inspected,	3
Dead animals cared for,	6
Families warned not to throw rubbish in the street,	24
Animals killed as dangerous to public health,	14
Pigs removed from the compact part of the city,	32
Contagious and infectious diseases reported,	145
Nuisances not otherwise classified,	29

In the majority of houses where diphtheria has occurred defective drains have been found.

All houses disinfected where contagious or infectious diseases existed.

To conclude, we believe that the board of health should be elected for the term of three years, one member being chosen for the full term, one for two years, and one for one year. In this way the board would consist always of two members who were familiar with the work and one who would be elected each year.

Each new board that has hitherto been elected, has been ignorant for many months of the duties required of its members, therefore causing a marked delay.

F. S. Towle, M. D., *Chairman.*
L. Pope, Jr., M. D. V., *Secretary.*
E. B. Prime.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: By order of the Board of Health, I have examined the plumbing work in the several school-houses in the city, and submit the following report:

The High school I find in a sanitary condition.

The Farragut school-house has a flaw in cast-iron pipe running from the sewer through the building and into the chimney, which is against the rules and regulations of all sanitary work. I could not test the work, for the reason of not being able to get at the chimney and to plug the same. I would recommend removal of the pipe from the chimney and placing it through the roof.

The Whipple school-house has the Smead system closet. At times there is an odor from them, and also from the urinals, which are dry urinals and flushed with hose by the janitor. The vent pipes from the wash bowls do not go through the roof, causing danger of siphonage. I would recommend urinals and closets to flush by water, and to change the waste pipes now running into Summer street sewer to the sewer on State street.

The Cabot Street school-house is in a bad condition. From the fact of the boys not having a urinal, the closets are used for that purpose, which causes a bad odor. I would recommend urinals flushed by water for the boys.

The Haven school-house plumbing is in good condition, but it is situated in an addition which badly needs ventilation. I should recommend running an 18-inch galvanized iron shaft from the roof of the addition above the roof of the main building, for ventilation.

The Franklin school-house has privies outside the building. The city is connecting the building with the sewer for the purpose of putting in water-closets.

Respectfully submitted:

E. E. MCINTIRE,
Inspector of Plumbing.

Approved.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report for the three months ending December 31.

My first duty, after taking the oath of office, was to call a meeting of the master plumbers of the city, that they might have a better understanding of the rules and regulations adopted by the city councils. The meeting was attended by every master plumber in the city, and was very interesting and instructive.

There have been forty notices filed for new plumbing work and six for replacements or extension of old work, all of which have been granted and certificates issued.

Your order to have the school-houses in the city tested as to the sanitary condition of the plumbing has been complied with, as my report to the Board of Health will show.

The plumbing in the Haven school-house, as ordered by your board, has been put in a sanitary condition since writing my report on the condition of school-houses.

The work at the Franklin school-house is near completion. It consists of two latrines for the girls and two latrines and slate urinal for the boys, all situated in the basement of the building, separated from each other from school-room to the basement. After the work is complete, the privies in the rear of the school-house will be discontinued.

There have been many evils remedied, especially in the line of refrigerators. To my mind, running a waste pipe from a refrigerator to a sewer direct is one of the most unsanitary evils that can be imagined, and should be called to the attention of the public. Many times there is an odor in the refrigerator that can be traced directly to the sewer. If no other drainage can be had, the waste pipe should drain into a pan, and the pipe trapped from the pan to the sewer.

Respectfully submitted:

E. E. MCINTIRE,
Inspector of Plumbing.

Approved.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF THE HARBOR OF THE PISCATAQUA.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

As health officers for the Harbor of the Piscataqua, we would say that very little has been found necessary to do.

Some nuisances have existed upon the shores, which we have been called upon to remove. Orders have been issued and sent to us from time to time from the treasury department, but owing to the fact that the seaport is not much used for foreign services, few vessels are required to be inspected, or to anchor at quarantine lines.

(Signed) F. S. Towle, M. D.,
L. Pope, Jr., M. D. V.,
E. B. Prime,
Inspectors of the Harbor of the Piscataqua.

December 31, 1896.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the ordinance governing the fire department, I have the honor to present the annual report of the operations, condition, and organization, together with a list of the hydrants, reservoirs, fire-alarm boxes, and their location, for the year ending December 31, 1896:

FIRE-ALARMS.

The department has responded to twenty-three regular alarms; five were for calls for assistance out of town, and the chemical to sixteen still alarms. This is the greatest number of calls for any one year that the department has responded to.

ORGANIZATION.

The department consists of one hundred and ten men, as follows: Permanent force, two men; one chief, four assistants, one clerk, one superintendent of fire-alarm telegraph, four engineers, three stokers, six drivers, eighty-eight hose and ladder men. When the improvements now under way at the central station are completed, and the appointment of four permanent men, and the addition of five horses, to be kept in the station at all times, are made, I think the number of men can be reduced somewhat, and not impair the efficiency of the department in the least.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of four steam fire engines (one on reserve), one double-tank (Holloway) chemical engine, three hose wagons, two hose sleds, one hook and ladder truck, one supply wagon, all in good condition; two second-hand hose

reels, one second-hand hook and ladder truck. Hose wagons No. 2 and No. 3, when the finances will allow it, should be repainted, as they are sadly in need of it.

HOSE.

We have in service at the present time 10,000 feet of 2½-inch cotton hose, rubber lined. During the past year there has been condemned 600 feet; 350 feet of this was so badly burned at the Universalist church fire as to be entirely worthless. We also have on hand 1,000 feet of new hose, which has never been wet, which was purchased during the year; and also 200 feet of new rubber hose for the chemical, purchased at the same time, and has never been used.

ENGINE HOUSES.

The engine houses are in fair condition. The Hanover street house should receive some slight repairs the coming year, such as painting, patching the ceiling where the plastering has fallen off; and the engine house on Court street, occupied by the Colonel Sise, No. 2, should also receive some slight repairs. The engine house occupied by Kearsarge, No. 3, and the Hook and Ladder truck (now undergoing alterations for the quick hitch), will, when completed, be what the city should have had years ago—the ability to get to fires in their early stages, for minutes at the beginning are worth thousands of dollars oftentimes. The house will have accommodations for five horses, nice comfortable sleeping quarters for the permanent men on the second floor, and a large loafing room for the two companies, together with bath-room and water-closet on same floor.

WATER SUPPLY.

The reservoirs are in good condition and always supplied with water, but the covering of the Madison street reservoir should be repaired. The hydrants, to the number of 149, are now in good condition, and were all opened last fall and all found ready for instant use. There have been added during the year two hydrants. It is very essential that the hydrants should be opened and overhauled at least twice every year. With the

steamers supplied with hydrant suction and having been thoroughly and successfully tried with good results, it is my belief that the water supply would be adequate for any emergency that might arise.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the department for the year amount to $15,408.55. Of this amount, $3,223.83 was paid out on the improvements at the central fire station; the balance, $12,184.72, was spent for the purchase of new hose, supplies, and the running expenses of the department. There was purchased 1,000 feet of linen hose, 200 feet of chemical hose, play pipes, lanterns, etc., and about 1,500 feet of hose repaired (part of which was damaged at the Universalist church fire) during the year.

HORSES.

The expense of hiring horses to haul the apparatus to fires the past year has been very heavy, owing to the large number of alarms we have had. But when the system of the quick hitch is ready, a great saving of horse hire will be the result. The chemical horses owned by the department have fulfilled all required of them, but it will soon be necessary to replace one of them with a new one.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

This branch of the service has received a great deal of careful attention the past year through the earnest efforts of the superintendent, who has tried to have the alarm in perfect working order at all times. There have been added during the year two new fire alarm boxes, numbered 8 and 78. Box 8 is to be used for alarms when assistance is wanted out of town. The expense of putting in this box has already been saved.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report, I respectfully thank his honor, the mayor, and members of the city government for the interest taken by them in the welfare of this department. To my associates

in the board of engineers, and to all officers and members of the department, I hereby tender my sincere thanks for the prompt and thorough manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. RANDALL,
Chief Engineer.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

JOHN D. RANDALL, Chief Engineer.

JOHN E. HARMON,
CHARLES J. LYDSTON,
GEORGE W. TRIPP,
R. E. HANNAFORD,
} Assistant Engineers.

FREDERICK WATKINS, Clerk of Fire Department.
WILBER I. TRAFTON, Supt. of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Sagamore Engine, No. 1.

On Reserve—No Company attached.

WILLIAM HUDSON, Engineer.

Col. Sise Engine Co., No. 2.

Henry P. Payne, Foreman.
Fred D. Rand, Assistant Foreman.
Willard M. Gray, Clerk.
Fred E. Perkins, Steward.

Horace M. Gray,
Allen A. Rand,
Samuel A. Rand,
Fred B. Haraden,
Walter Bickford,
Herbert E. Call,
Henry Marshall,
George Shannon,
Horace Mudge,
Frank E Osgood,
Francis Hersey,
Dennis Long,
Warren P. Webster,
George E. Cox,
Charles W. Weaver,
Frank S. Seymour.

Kearsarge Engine Co., No. 3.

W. Gay Smart, Foreman.
Eugene J. Sullivan, 1st Assistant Foreman.
J. Wallace Lear, 2d Assistant Foreman.
Winfield S. Lord, Clerk.
Morris Tobin, Steward.

C. D. Lear,
J. A. Moulton,
C. H. Kennison,
M. L. Raynes,
Gilman Hayes,
H. C. Wallace,
E. A. Manent,
H. E. Fernald,
H. O. Batten,
Fred N. Jones,
William T. Lyons,
Warren O. Lear,
G. R. Palfrey,
Dennis Lynch,
H. E. Philbrick,
F. P. Downing.

M. H. Goodrich Engine Co., No. 4.

Lorenzo T. Burnham, Foreman.
Charles J. Peckham, 1st Assistant Foreman.
Levi Little, 2d Assistant Foreman.
Charles H. Kehoe, Clerk.

Frank Obrey,
Andrew J. Langdon,
William Littlefield,
Augustus F. Barr,
Edward A. Weeks,
H. A. Marden,
William Wilson,
John S. Mowe,
T. W. Bowen,
W. H. Palfrey,
Francis Quinn,
John Turner,
Joseph Akerman,
F. D. Jones,
J. M. Varrell,
W. M. Smith.

Chemical Engine Co., Eagle No. 5.

Eugene S. Hoyt, Driver.
Willard S. Fernald, Assistant Driver.

W. J. Sampson Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.

Eben W. Rand, Foreman.
Alphonse Spinney, Assistant Foreman.
David E. Junkins, Clerk.
Willis F. Pinder, Steward.

C. W. Holmes,	C. P. Abbott,
John Mercer,	Will F. Woods,
Nathan F. Amee,	A. H. Entwistle,
John B. Rice,	John A. Meloon,
Albert E. Grover,	Samuel O. Gardner,
Charles E. Grover,	Horace Spinney,
C. Humphreys,	George Moore,
Ed. A. Ackley,	Major S. Langdon,

Joseph A. Morrill.

Supply Wagon Co.

William H. Phinney,	John Lawry,
Fred Folsom,	S. G. Moran.

Engineers, Firemen, and Drivers.

ENGINEERS.

William Hudson, ...	Steamer No. 1.
William H. Gardner, ...	Steamer No. 2.
George N. Jones, ...	Steamer No. 3.
George H. Smart, ...	Steamer No. 4.

FIREMEN.

Daniel N. Cox, ...	Steamer No. 2.
Libbey Bennett, ...	Steamer No. 3.
Augustus Ham, ...	Steamer No. 4.

DRIVERS.

Eugene S. Hoyt, No. 5, Permanent.

John Ham,	San Juan Gray,
Gilman B. Randall,	Elmer Green,
George Stringer,	Clarence Tilley.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hook and Ladder Truck,	$500.00
Hook and Ladder Truck,	2,200.00
Property in Engine Room No. 1, including engine,	3,500.00
Property in Engine House No. 2, including engine,	4,900.00
Property in Engine Room No. 3, including engine,	4,600.00
Property in Engine Room No. 4, including engine,	4,760.00
Property in Chemical Engine House, including horses,	3,175.00
Property in Supply Wagon House, including wagon,	320.00
Property in Hose Tower,	6,400.00
Property in Drivers' Room,	40.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	6,725.00
	$37,120.00

Inventory of Articles in charge of the Col. Sise S. F. Engine Company, No. 2.

ENGINE.—Built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H.,—50 feet of rubber hose, 1 piece of suction feed hose, 2 rubber coats, 3 pieces of suction, 2 lanterns, 2 play pipes, 1 strainer and bucket, 2 fire buckets, 1 whip, 3 monkey-wrenches, 2 hammers, 2 screw-drivers, 11 miscellaneous wrenches, 3 coal chisels, 2 oil cans, strainer for suction, 1 hand torch, 1 axe, 1 shovel, 1 crowbar, 1 slice bar, 1 hoe, 1 screw-jack, 1 reducing coupling, 1 mallet, 5 spanners, 1 suction rope, 16 leather straps, 1 saddle, 1 cushion, 21 valves, 3 blankets, 1 file, 1 pair of lead bars, 1 coal shovel, 3 snow shovels, 4 brooms, 1 ash pan, 2 rubber suits, 2 step ladders, 1 wheel-jack, 1 coffee boiler, 1 milk can, 6 dippers, 2 buckets, 1 torch, 1 double she coupling, 1 vise, 1 duster, 2 wash basins, 1 watering pot, 1 coal hod, 1 large stove and funnel, 1 piece of canvas hose for steamer connection to hydrant (small), also 1 piece of canvas suction for hydrant connection (large).

Hose Wagon.—Built by the Abbot-Downing Company of Concord, N. H.,—1,400 feet of linen hose, 6 play pipes, 32 coat straps, 3 lanterns, 1 torch, 5 nozzles, 1 double coupling, 14 rubber coats, 1 respirator, 10 army coats, 3 hydrant wrenches, 5 pairs rubber boots, 8 ladder straps, 4 spanner straps, 7 spanners, 1 crowbar, 1 plaster hook, 24 fire hats, 1 axe, 1 cushion, 100 feet of hose, 1 long piece of ¾ rope, 1 pipe standard, 2 tin boilers, 1 spare gas stove and rubber pipe, 1 kerosene lamp, 1 clock, 1 tapper, 1 automatic switch, 5 frames, 1 board, list of boxes, 1 Underwriters' fire extinguisher, 1 Cooper hose jacket.

Inventory of Articles in charge of the M. H. Goodrich S. F. Engine Company, No. 4.

Engine.—Built by B. S. Nichols & Co., of Burlington, Vt.,—40 feet of rubber hose, 3 oil cans, 2 rubber coats, 1 reducing coupling, 1 shovel, 1 hoe, 1 poker, 2 army coats, 2 pieces of suction, 2 fire buckets, 4 lanterns, 2 pipes, 1 metal torch, 1 swivel coupling, 2 spanners, 1 hydrant wrench, 1 suction spanner, 5 chisels, 1 hammer, 1 file, 2 screw-drivers, 3 wrenches, 1 large monkey-wrench, 1 small monkey-wrench, 1 Stilson wrench, 1 packing hook, 3 wheel wrenches, 2 3-gallon oil cans, 1 snow shovel, 1 broom, 1 brush broom, 1 jack, 1 nozzle, 1 vise, 1 slice bar, 2 pairs of steps, 1 bucket, 1 canvas, 1 strainer, 2 roll boards, 2 dusters, 1 piece of soft canvas suction for hydrant connection.

Hose Wagon.—Built by Talbot & Moulton of Portland, Me.,—1,200 feet of linen hose, 4 play pipes, 1 pair of shafts, 1 pole rest, 6 lanterns, 14 rubber coats, 2 rubber suits, 5 army coats, 3 hydrant wrenches, 1 Siamese coupling, 3-way coupling, 1 respirator, 1 saw, 1 set of runners, 2-way coupling, 11 nozzles, 1 axe, 2 patches, 2 pipe rests, 1 canvas bag, 9 spanner belts, 31 spanners, 4 ladder straps, 22 fire hats, 1 piece ¾ rope, 1 Underwriters' fire extinguisher, 1 Cooper hose jacket.

Inventory of Articles in charge of the Kearsarge S. F. Engine Company, No. 3.

ENGINE.—Built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H.,—3 pieces of suction hose (27 feet), 10 feet rubber hose, 2 army coats, 6 lanterns, 2 torches, 2 play pipes, 1 pair blankets, 1 mallet, 1 shovel, 1 iron hoe, 2 axes, 1 crowbar, 1 splicer, 1 raker, 2 fire hats, 2 fire buckets, 3 monkey-wrenches, 3 hammers, 1 Stilson wrench, 1 screw-driver, 6 miscellaneous wrenches, 4 pump wrenches, 1 chisel, 3 wheel wrenches, 1 whip, 1 small step, 1 cap wrench, 1 vise, 2 pieces canvas, 4 small oil cans, 1 rest, 1 hydrant connection, 1 mat, 2 large oil cans, 4 brooms, 1 duster, 3 chamois, 2 snow shovels, 1 gas stove, 1 wash boiler, 2 cracker cans, 15-lb. coffee can, 1 piece of small rubber hose, 1 tube cleaner, 1 dust-pan and brush, 2 long straps, 2 strainers, 1 iron jack, 1 wooden jack, 2 fenders, 1 piece of small canvas hose for hydrant connection, also 1 piece of soft canvas suction for hydrant connection.

HOSE WAGON.—Built by Abbot-Downing Company of Concord, N. H.,—1,200 feet of linen hose, 5 play pipes, 3 hydrant wrenches, 4 nozzles, 8 ladder straps, 14 rubber coats, 2 canvas suits, 4 pairs of rubber boots, 8 spanner belts, 5 army coats, 21 fire hats, 23 spanners, 1 Siamese coupling, 1 pipe holder, 1 respirator, 1 double he coupling, 3 canvas coats, 2 lanterns, 1 hook, 1 axe, 1 crowbar, 1 pole, 1 pair shafts, 1 blanket, 1 Underwriters' extinguisher, 1 Cooper hose jacket, 1 spray nozzle, 2 Callahan's shut-off nozzles, 2 pieces canvas, 1 spray and shut-off nozzle.

Inventory of Articles in charge of the Sagamore S. F. Engine Company, No. 1.

ENGINE.—Built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H.,—1 hammer, 1 screw-driver, 1 monkey-wrench, 4 fork wrenches, 1 swivel coupling, 2 lanterns, 2 pipes, 1 oil can, 2 fire buckets, 3 pieces of suction (1 piece 8 feet, 2 pieces 10 feet), strainer and bucket, 1 shovel, 1 poker, 1 hoe, 1 slice bar, 2 pieces of rubber hose (8 and 10 feet), 1

rubber coat, 1 screw-jack, 15 feet of ¾ rope, 1 reducing coupling, 1 piece of small canvas hose for steamer connection, also 1 piece of small canvas suction for hydrant connection.

Supply Jumper.—One thousand two hundred feet of linen hose, 2 play pipes, 2 wrenches, 2 hose patches, 3 spanners, 1 spanner belt, 3 lanterns, 2 cranks, 2 wheel wrenches.

Inventory of Articles in charge of the Chemical Engine' No. 5.

Engine.—Built by Holloway of Baltimore, Md.,—2 pairs swinging harness, 4 blankets, 2 axes, 200 feet rubber hose, 150 feet imperfect hose, 2 rubber coats, 2 lanterns, 2 pairs rubber boots, 1 extension ladder, 1 pair runners with cradles, 2 nozzles, 4 respirators, 2 fire hats, 1 Pony extinguisher, 2 tunnels, 2 big soda cans, 2 small soda cans, 2 vitriol bottles, 1 hydrant wrench, 1 mallet, 1 monkey-wrench, 1 short piece hydrant hose, 1 large soda box, 1 whip, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 kerosene can, 2 vitriol pitchers, 1 piece of rubber hose and nozzle, 1 mop, 3 small hydrant wrenches, 1 step ladder, 3 ash pans, 1 furnace, 1 iron rake, 1 iron shaker, 1 iron poker, 1 tube cleaner, 1 stove, 1 sliding pole and cushion, 1 indicator, 2 frames containing rules and regulations, 1 automatic switch, 36 yards hemp carpeting, 1 pair of harness hangers, 1 hook, 3 spanners, 2 extra collars.

Stable.—1 pair horses, 1 pair bridles, 2 hoes, 2 pitchforks, 2 rakes, 2 shovels, 2 brooms, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 1 mane brush, 1 scraper, 1 mane comb, 5 window screens, 1 door screen, 2 snow shovels, 2 surcingles, 1 pair stall doors, 2 stall pans, 1 watering-trough, 1 grain chest, 2 cribs.

Inventory of Property in charge of the Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

One hook and ladder truck, 332 feet of ladders, as follows: 1 60 ft. extension, 1 50 ft. extension, 1 30 ft. roof ladder, 2 25

ft., 1 16 ft., 1 33 ft., 1 28 ft., 2 20 ft., 1 10 ft., 1 15 ft. ladder, 21 fire hats, 2 crow bars, 3 slice bars, 3 drag ropes, 6 axes, 6 brooms, 3 shovels, 7 forks, 6 rakes, 6 short picks, 5 long picks, 1 wrench, 2 pony extinguishers, 18 rubber coats, 1 small can, 4 lanterns, 5 fire buckets, 1 wire cutter, 5 army coats, 1 patent bar, 1 ladder footer, 1 set of yokes, 2 snow shovels, 1 box of chemicals, 4 lantern globes, 1 duster, 2 woolen blankets, 1 hammer, 1 set of dogs, 3 extension ladder handles, 2 sledge hammers, 1 small rope, 1 ladder lengthener, 1 window brush, 2 wheel wrenches.

Inventory of Property in charge of Court House.

100 pounds of cotton waste, 4 tons canal coal, 100 pounds excelsior, 1 siphon pump and hose, 1 large piece suction hose, 15 pounds rotten stone, 20 coal bags, more or less, 1,200 feet hose, 1 machine for thawing out frozen hydrants, 2 lanterns, 2 hose pungs, about 20 wooden tables, about 40 wooden horses, and about 500 feet of condemned hose.

Inventory of Property in charge of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

One 4-circuit repeater, 4 galvanometers, 1 switchboard, 4 plug switches, 3 electric light protectors, 110 1-gallon jars battery, 77 zincs, 25 pounds line wire, 5 pounds covered wire, 150 pounds blue vitriol, 25 pins, 24 brackets, 1 stand for jars, 1 chest, 1 gas stove, 1 repeater case, 30 fire-alarm boxes, 1 No. 2 bell striker, 1 No. 2 automatic whistle machine, 1 steam gong complete, 3 indicators, 4 tappers, about 15 feet of wire, 20 glass insulators, 1 piece rubber hose and pipe, 1 thermometer.

Inventory of Property in charge of Engineer's Room.

One desk, 1 table, 6 chairs, 1 wood stove and funnel, 1 carpet, 1 hat rack, 2 spittoons, 5 pictures, 2 frames, 2 harness snaps, 19 keys for fire-alarm boxes, a lot of stationery, etc., and 1 box of fire wood, 3 lanterns, ½ barrel of lantern globes.

Inventory of Property in Charge of Hose Tower.

4,250 feet hose, 6 feet hard wood, 2 hose tubs, 1 oil tank, 4 shovels, 1 axe, 1 hoe, 2 splicers, 1 raker, 1 poker, 1 small brush, 1 fire shovel, 1 pair steps, 100 feet rubber hose, 1 bushel basket, 1 brush broom, 3 new brooms, 2 wooden horses, ½ keg of soft soap, 3 hooks, 4 snow shovels, 5 new axe handles, 9 leather patches, 4 spanner belts, 2 bunches tarred strings, 8 brushes, 5 spanners, 3 pounds rubber gaskets, 50 bars Freeman's soap, 6 cans silicon, 3 charges for Pony extinguisher, 2 large tunnels, 2 small tunnels, 1 brush for cleaning tubes, 1 hydrant wrench, 3 whiffletrees, 2 pole chains, set of tools for repairing hose, 1 pair pole climbers, 1 peck salt, 100 pieces 125 ft. ¾ rope for drying hose, 125 pins, 1 large hydrant wrench.

Inventory of Property in charge of the Drivers' Room.

Four bedsteads, 4 springs, 6 mattresses, 2 double blankets, 5 quilts, 4 pillows, 10 sheets, 5 pillow-slips, 1 clock, 4 chairs, 1 looking glass, 1 picture, 1 door mat, 1 dust-pan and brush, 1 duster, 2 brooms, 1 sliding pole and cushion, 1 carpet.

Inventory of Property in charge of J. A. and A. W. Walker.

One 4-wheel hose wagon, 200 feet of cotton hose, 1 play pipe.

RESERVOIRS.

Location.	Gallons.
One on Market square, brick,	20,000
One on School street, brick,	18,000
One on Pleasant street, brick,	15,000
One on Austin street, brick,	12,000
One on Haymarket square, brick,	30,000
One on Hanover street (engine house yard), brick,	63,000
One on Boston & Maine Railroad, brick,	37,000
One on Union street (connected with Madison St.), wood,	8,000
One on Madison street, stone,	450,000
*One on corner Lincoln and Richards avenues, stone,	70,000
One on Dover street.	
One salt water reservoir, Vaughan street.	
One salt water reservoir, Atkinson street.	

The reservoirs on Market square, School street, Pleasant street, Austin street, and Haymarket square are connected with the water main, so that we have an inexhaustible supply of water at all times.

*Condemned.

LIST AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

1. Albany street, opposite Jones' cooper shop.
2. Austin street, opposite Winter street.
†3. Austin street, at Dr. Heffenger's.
†4. Bartlett street, near Morning street.
5. Bartlett street, corner of Woodbury avenue.
6. Bartlett street, opposite Pine street.
7. Bow street, corner of Ceres street.
†8. Bow street, opposite Chapel street.
9. Bow street, near office of Portsmouth Brewing Company.

† Four-way hydrants.

10. Bridge street, corner of Deer street.
11. Broad street, corner of Rockland street.
12. Broad street, corner of Lincoln avenue.
13. Cabot street, corner of Austin street.
14. Cass street, corner of State street.
15. Cass street, between State and Middle streets.
16. Charles street, corner of Atkinson street.
*17. Chestnut street, corner of Warren street.
18. Clinton street, corner of Stark street.
19. Congress street, corner of Chestnut street.
*20. Congress street, corner of Fleet street.
†21. Congress street, corner of High street.
*22. Court street, between Mark and Rogers streets.
*23. Court street, corner of Fleet street.
*24. Court street, corner of Pleasant street.
*25. Court street, corner of Washington street.
26. Court street, corner of Atkinson street.
27. Court street, corner of Water street.
28. Daniel street, corner of Market street.
*29. Daniel street, between Penhallow and Linden streets.
*30. Daniel street, corner of Chapel street.
31. Daniel street, corner of Bow street.
*32. Deer street, opposite Boston & Maine railroad restaurant.
33. Deer street, corner of Vaughan street.
34. Deer street, corner of High street.
*35. Dennett street, at Ward & Company's distillery.
*36. Dennett street, near corner of Thornton street.
*37. Gates street, corner of Water street.
38. Gates street, corner of Mechanic street.
39. Green street, at office of Daniel Littlefield.
40. Hancock street, corner of Manning street.
*41. Hanover street, corner of Rock street.
42. Hanover street, corner of Parker street.
43. Hanover street, corner of Bridge street.
44. Hanover street, corner of Vaughan street.
*45. Hanover street, corner of Fleet street.
46. Hanover street, near corner of High street.
*47. High street, corner of School street.

* Steamer connections. † Four-way hydrants.

*48. Highland street, opposite Merrimac street.
49. Highland street.
*50. Hill street, between Vaughan and Bridge streets.
*51. Hill street, corner of Autumn street.
*52. Hunking street, corner of Mechanic street.
53. Islington road, opposite Barberry lane.
*54. Islington road, opposite Frenchman's lane.
*55. Islington street, opposite Bartlett street.
*56. Islington street, corner of Cass street.
57. Islington street, corner of May street.
58. Islington street, near corner of Union street.
*59. Islington street, corner of Cabot street.
*60. Islington street, opposite Cornwall street.
61. Islington street, corner of Brewster street.
*62. Islington street, corner of Pearl street.
63. Islington street, corner of Tanner street.
*64. Islington street, corner of Bridge street.
65. Jefferson street, corner of Liberty street.
66. Jones Brewing Company's yard.
67. Marcy street, corner of Manning Place.
*68. Marcy street, at Meeting House Hill.
69. Marcy street, corner of Pleasant street.
70. Marcy street, corner of Salter street.
71. Marcy street, near South School street.
72. Madison street, opposite Austin street.
73. Manning street, opposite Howard street.
*74. Maplewood avenue, at S. L. Davis'.
75. Maplewood avenue, near corner of Dennett street.
76. Maplewood avenue, opposite Prospect street.
*77. Market street, corner of Ladd street.
*78. Market street, corner of Hanover street.
79. Market street, opposite William Ward & Son's office.
80. Market street, corner of Russell street.
81. Market street at office of Thomas E. Call.
82. McDonough street, near corner of Dover street.
*83. McDonough street, opposite Salem street.
84. McDonough street, opposite Rockingham street.
85. McDonough street, corner of Langdon street.

* Steamer connections.

86. Middle street, corner of Warren street.
87. Middle street, near house of Miss Ann W. Peirce.
88. Middle street, corner of Richards avenue.
89. Middle street, corner of Miller avenue.
*90. Middle street, opposite Cabot street.
91. Middle street, corner of Union street.
92. Middle street, corner of Wibird street.
*93. Middle street, opposite Cass street.
94. Middle street, opposite West street.
*95. Middle street, at Charles E. Walker's.
96. Miller avenue, opposite Merrimac street.
*97. Miller avenue, corner of Highland street.
98. Miller avenue, corner of Spring street.
99. Morning street, near Mrs. Reed's.
100. Myrtle street, opposite William Varney's.
*101. Northwest street, at A. C. Hoyt's.
102. Newcastle avenue, at C. H. Tucker's.
103. Newcastle avenue, corner of Marcy street.
104. Pine street, corner of Stark street.
*105. Pleasant street, corner of Manning street.
106. Pleasant street, near Universalist church.
*107. Portsmouth Shoe Company's yard, east end.
*108. Portsmouth Shoe Company's yard, west end.
109. Pumping Station, Portsmouth Waterworks.
110. Raynes avenue, corner of Maplewood avenue.
*111. Richards avenue, at J. M. Sheldon's.
112. Richards avenue, corner of Rockland street.
113. Russell street, opposite Wall street.
114. Sheafe street, between Penhallow and Chapel streets.
*115. State street, opposite Madison street.
116. State street, corner of Union street.
*117. State street, corner of Cabot street.
*118. State street, at C. E. Hatch's.
119. State street, at J. K. Manning's.
120. State street, corner of Middle street.
*121. State street, corner of Fleet street.
†122. State street, corner of Pleasant street.
*123. State street, corner of Pleasant street.

* Steamer connections. † Four-way hydrants.

*124. State street, corner of Chapel street.
†125. State street, opposite Water street.
126. South street, opposite Johnson's Court.
127. South street, opposite A. B. Trefethen's.
128. South street, corner of Mt. Vernon street.
129. Summer street, at Catholic church.
130. Thornton street, opposite Sparhawk street.
131. Thornton street, opposite Stark street.
*132. Union street, corner of Austin street.
133. Union street, near Wibird Place.
134. Union street, corner of Lincoln avenue.
135. Vaughan street, opposite School street.
*136. Vaughan street, corner of Maplewood avenue.
137. Vaughan street, corner of Jackson street.
138. Washington street, corner of Richmond street.
*139. Washington street, corner of Gates street.
140. Washington street, corner of Pleasant street.
*141. Water street, corner of Charles street.
*142. Wibird street, between Wibird Place and Hawthorne street.
143. Wibird street, corner of Hawthorne street.
*144. Wibird street, corner of South street.
*145. Woodbury avenue, corner of Morning street.
146. Woodbury avenue, opposite Thornton street.
*147. Walker's wharf, rear of office.
148. Lincoln avenue extension, } new.
149. Lincoln avenue extension, }

*Steamer connection. † Four-way hydrants.

PORTSMOUTH FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

ALARMS.

All alarms will be sounded from the North Church bell, the steam gong at Electric Light Station, also the whistle at Eldredge's Brewery, and repeated three times.

SCHOOL SIGNALS.

Two blows repeated three times at 8 : 00 a. m., no morning session; the same signal at 8 : 30 a. m., no session in the lowest four grades; the signal at 11 : 30 a. m., or 1 : 30 p. m., no afternoon session.

MILITIA SIGNAL.

Four blows repeated twice will call out Company A, Third Regiment, N. H. N. G. This signal is to be used solely in calling out the militia in cases of emergency.

NAVY-YARD SIGNALS.

In case assistance is needed from the Navy-yard, six whistles will be blown from Electric Light Station, and repeated twice.

When assistance is needed on the Navy-yard, the signal by day will be two guns from the battery; by night, two guns from the battery and two rockets.

For assistance out of town, eight blows repeated twice.

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES AND KEYS.

Box 5. Corner Dennett and Thornton streets. Keys at F. H. Greenough's, 45 Dennett street, Wm. Hunter's, corner Dennett and Thornton streets, Byron Dame's, 48 Dennett street.

Box 7. Corner Dennett street and Maplewood avenue. Keys at Philip E. Woods', 59 Maplewood avenue, Solomon Seymour's, 6 Dennett street, John Milton's store and Hanson Hoyt's store, Maplewood avenue.

Box 8. Police Station. [For assistance out of town.] Key with Chief Engineer.

Box 9. Corner Deer and Vaughan streets. Keys at B. & M. R. R. station, N. A. Walcott's store, Moses Leighton's, 36 Vaughan street, R. H. Hall's, 31 Vaughan street.

Box 14. Corner Market and Russell streets. Keys at Benning Moore's house, 23 Russell street, J. A. & A. W. Walker's coal office, Night Watchman Concord R. R. wharf, W. H. Staple's store, Market street.

Box 16. Corner High and Hanover streets. Keys at W. F. Noyes's, 24 High street (corner Hanover street), George W. Green's, 15 High street, Pendexter's shop, 13 Hanover street.

Box 17. Corner Daniel and Bow streets. Keys at Portsmouth Brewery, Gas House, John H. Broughton's lumber office, Daniel street.

Box 19. Corner Water and Court streets. Keys at E. L. Dean's (corner Court and Water streets), Mrs. Annie J. Dixon's house (opposite corner), Oscar L. Johnson, corner Court and Liberty streets.

Box 23. Corner State and Washington streets. Keys at Russell's store, W. Freeman's, 35 State street, A. C. Hoyt's, 41 State street.

Box 24. Corner Gates and Washington streets. Keys at J. F. Adams's, 27 Washington street, Dennis H. Trefethen's, 3 Gates street, P. M. Spinney's, 31 Washington street.

Box 25. South Ward room. Keys at J. W. Sowersby's, 62 Marcy street, R. I. Walden's, 69½ Marcy street, C. M. Hayford's, 1 Meeting-house hill.

Box 26. Haven School-house. Keys at 3 South School street, James Sanborn's, 4 South School street, O. H. Locke's, 11 South street, A. M. Gardner's, 10½ South street.

Box 28. Corner Broad street and Lincoln avenue. Keys at John H. Hutchinson's, 7 Lincoln avenue (corner Broad street), W. W. McIntire's, 12 Lincoln avenue (corner Broad street), and L. G. Davis's (corner Broad and Highland streets).

Box 29. Corner Wibird and Hawthorne streets. Keys at John S. Tilton's, 40 Wibird street, Frank Pike's, 36 Wibird street, John McCaffery's, 9 Wibird street, Michael Sheridan's, 46 Wibird street.

Box 32. Middle Street church (corner State and Middle streets). Keys at C. H. Clough's, 89 State street, S. Dodge's, 102 State street (corner Middle), John H. Cheever's, 91 State street, Rockingham House.

Box 35. A. E. Rand's store, Middle street. Keys at Rand's store, E. F. Hall's, 52 Middle street, J. P. Morse's, 54 Middle street.

Box 37. Corner Islington and Cass streets. Keys at James Young's store (corner Islington and Cass streets), Geo. Smith's, 86 Islington street, Robert Miller's, 84 Islington street.

Box 38. Eldredge Brewery (private). Keys at Brewery.

Box 39. Spalding School-house, Bartlett street. Keys at C. C. Charlsen's, 1 Clinton street, Henry Newick's (corner Bartlett street and Woodbury avenue), G. H. Alton's, 17 Bartlett street.

Box 41. Corner Austin and Summer streets. Keys at J. W. Wingate's, 5 Austin street (corner Summer street), Charles Richards', 11 Summer street (corner Austin), B. F. Lombard's, Summer street (corner Austin).

Box 43. Corner Cabot and Islington streets. Keys at J. W. Moses', 39 Islington street (corner Cabot), H. C. Locke's, 54 Islington street (corner Cabot), Charles A. Greene, 45 Cabot street.

Box 45. Portsmouth Shoe Factory, Islington street. Keys at Shoe Factory.

Box 46. Corner Hanover and Pearl streets. Keys at Portsmouth Machine Shop office, John E. Locke's, 3 Pearl street (corner Hanover), A. W. Bartlett's, 2 Pearl street.

Box 51. Corner Market and Bow streets. Keys at W. E. Paul's stove store, Augustus N. Wells', 55 Market street, J. H. Hill's (corner Ceres and Bow streets), M. J. Griffin's, 15 Bow street.

Box 53. Kearsarge House, corner Congress and Chestnut streets. Keys at Kearsarge House, E. W. Cochrane's stable, H. R. Stoddard's stable.

Box 58. Police Station. Key at station.

Box 63. Corner Miller avenue and Rockland streets. Keys at Andrew P. Preston's (corner Rockland street and Miller avenue), E. M. Jewett's (corner Miller avenue and Rockland street).

Box 67. Corner Middle street and Lafayette road. Keys at J. F. Leavitt's, Middle street, C. E. Walker's, 71 Middle street, W. Walton's, Middle street.

Box 75. Corner Woodbury and Echo avenues. Keys at Ira Whidden's, Echo avenue, James Garland's, Woodbury avenue, Charles E. Hodgdon's, Woodbury avenue, H. W. Pearson's store, Woodbury avenue.

Box 78. Junction Islington and Spinney road. Keys at Harry J. Freeman's, Islington street, Morley Button factory, Islington street, Daniel W. Wardwell's, Spinney road.

Also, keys will be found in the hands of the engineers and the regular police.

DIRECTIONS.

Alarms are to be given from the box nearest the fire.

Open the box and pull the hook all the way down, and let go.

After giving the alarm, remain by the box, if possible, so as to direct the fireman to the exact locality of the fire.

Second alarms for the same fire will be given only by one of the engineers.

Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.

Never sound the alarm for a fire seen at a distance; be reasonably sure there is a fire before sounding the alarm.

Never let the key go out of your possession, except to some responsible person, to give an alarm of fire; and be sure the key is returned.

The key cannot be taken from the box except by an engineer.

If you remove from your house or place of business, return the key to any member of the board of engineers.

All citizens are requested to inform themselves where the keys to the boxes are kept.

The companies will respond to alarms of fire given from boxes according to orders given by the chief engineer.

When an alarm of fire is given, all companies not responding will remain at their respective houses thirty minutes, unless dismissed by telegraph signal, which is as follows: Three blows signify that the fire is under control, and companies not in attendance will be dismissed.

Cambridge time will be struck each day at 12:30, on the bell of the North church, from W. I. Trafton's jewelry store. One stroke at any other time means nothing.

In case a fire is only in a chimney, or is one that in the judgment of the discoverer may be easily extinguished without the aid of the entire fire department, the chemical engine may be promptly summoned by a message to the police station, or the house of the chief engineer, from one of the following telephone stations:

Eastern Railroad Telegraph office.
Eldredge's Brewery office, Bow street.
Frank Jones's farm.
Frank Jones's Brewing Co., Islington street.
Morley Button Machine Co., Islington street.
Portsmouth Machine Co., Hill street.
Portsmouth Shoe Co., Islington street.
James M. Salter, Water street.
A. H. Stacey, Madison street.
C. E. Walker, Water street.
J. A. & A. W. Walker, Market street.
H. A. Yeaton & Son, Bridge street.
H. W. Waldron, Wibird street.
John Grant, Woodbury avenue.
Thomas Entwistle, Cabot street.
Cottage Hospital.
Electric Light station, Bow street.

LIST OF ALL ALARMS FROM JANUARY 1, 1896, TO JANUARY 1, 1897.

January 14. Box 58, at 11:35 p. m. Fire in barn on Haven Court, occupied by Milton Cochran, and owned by Mr. Charles H. Mendum. Value of building, $900; damage, $77; insurance, $500; insurance paid, $77; value of contents, $500; damage, $107; insurance on contents, $1,000; insurance paid, $107. Incendiary.

January 29. Box 23, at 3:10 p. m. Fire in wooden house on Washington street, occupied by Mrs. Perry Caswell, and owned by the heirs of the late Thomas H. Odion. Loss on building abont $50; loss on contents, $20; uninsured. Cause unknown.

February 16. Box 8, at 10:05 a. m. Fire in Kittery—call for assistance.

February 16. Still alarm at 8:50 p. m. Fire in chimney in brick house on Ladd street, occupied by Mr. Libby Bennett, and owned by Mr. Charles H. Mendum. Loss about $5.00.

March 28. Box 58, at 10:50 a. m. Burning of the Universalist church. Value of building, $20,000; insurance on building, $4,000, a total loss; insurance paid, $4,000; value of contents, $5,000; insurance on contents, $1,000, a total loss; insurance paid, $1,000. Cause, sparks from chimney.

Other buildings damaged and insurance paid as follows: H. C. Russell, insurance $2,000, insurance paid, $3.00; A. K. Green, insurance $1,500, insurance paid, $0.50; J. Murphy, insurance $400, insurance paid, $5.00; H. Colson, insurance $900, insurance paid, $1.50; W. J. Fraser, insurance $800, insurance paid, $3.23; A. B. Trefethen, insurance $2,800, insurance paid, $2.85; J. F. Adams, insurance $900, insurance paid, $0.85; F. W. Ham, insurance $1,000, insurance paid, $0.85; A. K. Green, insurance $1,000, insurance paid, $1.50; J. W. Sowersby, insurance $2,400, insurance paid, $3.38; John Nutter, insurance $1,500, insurance paid, $1.57; C. W. Drown insurance $600, insurance paid, $2.38; John E. Rider, insurance $1,500, insurance paid, $5.00; A. C. Hoyt, insurance $3,050, insurance paid, $4.00; Jacob Wendell, insurance

$6,000, insurance paid, $10; J. W. Coleman, insurance $400, insurance paid, $3.00; D. Murphy, insurance $1,000, insurance paid, $0.56; A. Young, insurance $3,000, insurance paid, $8.40; M. H. Wentworth, insurance $1,500, insurance paid, $800.

March 28. Box 25, at 11:25 a. m. Fire in wooden dwelling on Melcher street, owned by M. H. Wentworth. Unoccupied. Cause, sparks from burning of the Universalist church.

April 3. Still alarm at 10:25 a. m. Fire in chimney in dwelling-house on Fleet street, occupied by Mr. Willard S. Fernald, and owned by Miss Esther Parry. No loss.

April 13. Still alarm at 1:05 p. m. Burning of grass near the residence of Mr. John Lowe on South street. No damage.

April 14. Still alarm at 11:40 p. m. Fire at Newcastle—call for assistance.

April 25. Box 58, at 5:05 a. m. Fire in brick building on State street, occupied by the Times Publishing Company, and owned by Charles A. Sinclair. Value of building, $10,000; insurance on building, $3,000; insurance paid, $755; value of contents, $15,000; insurance on contents, $13,000; insurance paid, $4,581.96.

April 25. Still alarm at 7:45 a. m. Chimney fire in dwelling house on Russell street, occupied by Andrew Giddy. No damage.

April 25. Still alarm at 8:15 a. m. Fire in wooden building on State street, occupied by the Times Publishing Company, and owned by Charles A. Sinclair. No damage.

April 28. Box 16, at 8:06 p. m. Fire in out-building on High street. Loss about $5.00. Cause, smoking.

April 28. Box 8, at 10:07 p. m. Fire in farm buildings on Sagamore road, owned by Josiah F. Adams. Value of buildings, $1,000; no insurance; unoccupied. Cause, incendiary.

May 18. Box 8, at 9:50 a. m. Fire in woods on Lafayette road, owned by Hon. Frank Jones. Value of property, $2,500; loss, $1,000.

May 22. Still alarm at 7:45 a. m. Fire in wooden building on Bridge street, owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad. No damage. Cause, boys playing with matches.

May 26. Box 46, at 4:40 p. m. Fire in dwelling house on Langdon street, occupied by Mr. Frank Soule.

June 3. Still alarm at 12 m. Fire in chimney in wooden building on Linden street, owned by Mrs. Mary Downs, and occupied by Mr. Joseph Grenier. No damage.

June 11. Box 53, at 8 : 45 a. m. Fire in the basement of the brick block on Congress street, occupied by Messrs. H. C. Hewitt & Co., and owned by Frank J. Philbrick. Value of building, $60,000; damage, none; insurance on building, $35,000. Value of contents, $12,000; damage, $75; insurance on contents, $11,500; insurance paid, $75. Cause, upsetting of gasoline can.

July 4. Still alarm at 5 : 50 p. m. Fire in chimney in dwelling house on Hanover street, occupied by Miss Alice Swasey. Damage, about $10.

July 5. Still alarm at 2 p. m. Fire in dwelling house of Mrs. Joseph H. Thacher, on Islington street. No damage.

July 14. Still alarm at 3 : 30 p. m. Burning of rubbish on Wibird street.

July 18. Box 43, at 6 : 58 p. m. Fire in wooden stable on McDonough street, owned and occupied by Mr. James S. Woods. Value of building, $300; damage, none; insurance on building, $200. Value of contents, $100; damage, none; insurance on contents, $50. Cause unknown.

July 31. Box 46, at 5 : 25 p. m. Fire in wooden building on Cornwall street, owned and occupied by Mr. James A. Ward. Insurance on building, $400; insurance paid, $25. Value of building, $500; damage, $25. Value of contents, $300; damage, $50; insurance on contents, $300; insurance paid, $10. Cause, sparks from a locomotive.

August 6. Box 24, at 4 : 55 p. m. Fire in wooden building on Hancock street, owned by Mr. B. F. Russell and occupied by Austin Thomas. Value of building, $300. No damage. Insurance on building, $200. Value of contents, $150. No damage. Cause unknown.

August 12. Still alarm at 11 : 55 a. m. Fire in chimney in house on Washington street, owned by Mr. W. W. Cotton, and occupied by Frank Norton. No damage.

August 12. Box 8, at 8 : 50 p. m. For supposed fire at Mr. Samuel Hall's residence on Sagamore road.

August 29. Box 26, at 8 : 30 a. m. Fire in wooden dwelling

house on Newcastle avenue, owned by Mrs. Ordway R. Hall, and occupied by Fred Amazeen. Value of building, $1,200; damage, $83; insurance on building, $1,000; insurance paid, $53. Value of contents, $300; damage $10. No insurance. Cause, explosion of oil stove.

September 9. Box 9, at 4 : 30 p. m. False alarm, caused by crossed wires.

September 17. Box 63, at 5 : 30 p. m. False alarm, caused by crossed wires.

September 19. Box 9, at 9 : 50 p. m. Fire in the wooden building on Vaughan street, known as the "Commercial House," and owned by Mrs. John McSweeney. Value of building, $3,000; damage, $23; insurance on building, $2,500; insurance paid, $23. Value of contents, $1,000; damage, $20; insurance on contents, $800; insurance paid, $20. Cause, explosion of lamp.

September 25. Box 17, at 8 : 45 p. m. Fire in wooden stable on Daniel street, owned by the heirs of Caroline Wendell, and occupied by Michael Morrissey and John H. Broughton. Value of building, $500; damage, $30; insurance on building, $300; insurance paid, $30. Value of contents, $500; damage, $50; insurance on contents, $350; insurance paid, $50. Cause, accidental.

October 19. Box 16, at 9 : 20 p. m. Fire in wooden dwelling house on Hanover street, owned by Washington Freeman, and occupied by E. M. Fisher. Value of building, $3,500; damage, $23; insurance on building, $3,000; insurance paid, $23. Value of contents, $1,800; damage, $26; insurance on contents, $1,500; insurance paid, $26. Cause, explosion of lamp.

October 31. Box 53, at 8 : 40 p. m. Fire in wooden dwelling house on Warren street, owned by Mrs. Andrew Lowd, and occupied by members of the Salvation Army. Value of building, $800; damage, $5; insurance on building, $600; insurance paid, $5. Value of contents, $200. No damage. No insurance. Cause, over-heated stove.

November 16. Still alarm at 12 : 40 p. m. Fire in cellar of dwelling house on Webster court, occupied by C. H. Hoitt, and owned by Charles H. Mendum. Cause, fire in the coal bin, coa being stored close to the boiler. Damage about $10.

November 20. Still alarm at 8 : 00 a. m. Chimney fire in wooden dwelling house on State street, occupied by Mr. Treadwell, and owned by B. F. Webster. No damage.

November 20. Still alarm at 5 : 20 p. m. Fire in brick building known as the "Kearsarge House," on Congress street, owned by the Peirce estate, and occupied by William H. Marshall. Cause unknown.

Nov. 22. Still alarm at 9 : 05 a. m. Fire in chimney in wooden dwelling house on Middle street, owned by Dr. James R. May, and occupied by J. Warren Davis. No damage.

December 9. Box 8, at 6 : 10 a. m. Fire in wooden storehouse at the Morley Button factory. Value of building, $200; damage, $125. No insurance. Value of contents, $200; damage, $100; no insurance. Cause, slacking lime.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer for your acceptance, my annual report as city solicitor, for the year ending December 31, 1896.

The claims of Mark H. Wentworth, Esq., and Miss Susan Wentworth have been settled.

The action for damages brought against the city by the administrator of Thomas Leahey, for injuries resulting fatally from an accident which occurred in a trench during the construction of the South Mill Pond sewer, has been discontinued without cost to the city.

Rotman v. *Page* is an action brought in the supreme court against Mr. Page, ex-collector of taxes, claiming damages for injury to a stock of goods which were taxed to the Boston Clothing company, so called, a part of which our vigilant ex-collector seized and sold for two years' taxes due, after an alleged sale of an attempt to get the goods out of the state. The case will be decided at the approaching January term of Court, and I predict a decision favorable to the city.

Urch v. *City of Portsmouth* and *Whidden* v. *City Physician Cheever*, are the only cases now pending in the supreme court. I have no apprehension of a decision adverse to the city in either case.

The police department of the city is efficiently conducted and has called upon the city solicitor for but little professional service except in the issuing of warrants for the arrest of offenders.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. O. MARVIN,
City Solicitor.

Dec. 31, 1896.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

AND

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

1896-'97.

HON. WILLIAM O. JUNKINS, Chairman, *ex officio.*
JAMES C. SIMPSON, Secretary.

JOHN PENDER,	Term expires	August 1,	1897
CHAUNCEY B. HOYT,	"	"	1897.
DAVID URCH,	"	"	1897.
JOHN W. KELLEY,	"	"	1897.
ARTHUR C. HEFFENGER,	"	"	1898.
GEORGE T. VAUGHAN,	"	"	1898.
CURTIS H. DICKENS,	"	"	1898.
LUCIUS H. THAYER,	"	"	1898.
ALFRED GOODING,	"	"	1899.
CALVIN PAGE,	"	"	1899.
CHARLES E. HODGDON,	"	"	1899.
W. SCOTT SMITH,	"	"	1899.

JAMES C. SIMPSON, Superintendent of Schools.

Office hours—8:15 to 9; 12 to 12:30 every school day, at Farragut School, High St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

TEXT-BOOKS—Gooding, Pender, Hodgdon.
SALARIES—Page, Hoyt, Urch.
EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS—Hoyt, Heffenger, Dickens.
TRUANCY—Kelley, Vaughan, Smith.
PURCHASES—Page, Kelley, Thayer.
DRAWING—Urch, Thayer, Heffenger.
MUSIC—Hoyt, Dickens, Smith.
TRAINING SCHOOL—Gooding, Pender, Dickens.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CALVIN PAGE,	Term expires	August 1,	1897.
ALFRED GOODING,	"	"	1898.
JOHN PENDER,	"	"	1899.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

No. 1—Heffenger, Vaughan, Hodgdon.
No. 2—Gooding, Pender, Thayer.
No. 3—Urch, Kelley, Hoyt.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Board of Instruction, Portsmouth, N. H.:

The orders on the city treasurer drawn by the school department for the year 1896 have amounted to $33,204.09, as follows:

SALARIES.

Teachers and superintendent		$25,760.07

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries of janitors	$2,664.33	
Hanson W. Seavey	4.80	
J. H. Hutchinson	3.00	
Anderson & Junkins	1.20	
G. B. Chadwick	2.80	
Pryor & Matthews	.46	
Henry H. Holbrook	5.00	
		$2,681.59

FUEL.

J. Albert Walker, wood	$22.00	
Hanson W. Seavey, wood	31.25	
Andrew Sherburne, wood	43.50	
James S. Wood, wood	202.29	
J. Albert Walker, coal	1,485.76	
		$1,784.80

JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

(Brooms, brushes, dusters, tools, mops, soap, oil, etc.)

A. P. Wendell & Co.	$103.51	
George R. Vaughn	23.18	
Jordan & Christie	13.00	
		$139.69

TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.	$474.60	
T. H. Castor & Co.	28.68	
American Book Co.	230.34	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	117.25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	84.19	
Allyn & Bacon	5.81	
Lothrop Publishing Co.	18.00	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	14.80	
D. C. Heath & Co.	21.70	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	26.55	
Werner Book Co.	75.54	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	16.30	
D. Appleton & Co.	11.25	
University Publishing Co.	30.56	
Estes & Lauriat	23.69	
Educational Publishing Co.	7.20	
Frank C. Marston	6.00	
William Ware & Co.	23.90	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	48.87	
George S. Perry & Co.	89.83	
Henry Holt & Co.	13.70	
New England Publishing Co.	.30	
Lee & Shepard	51.20	
Prang Educational Co.	37.37	
George F. King & Merrill	199.71	
J. L. Hammett Co.	125.31	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	53.65	
Joseph Gillott & Sons	23.00	
Horace A. Brooks	12.00	
Greenwood Supply Co.	5.00	
Hoyt & Dow	106.50	
		$1,982.8c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Richard I. Walden	$78.25
Hoyt & Dow	86.94
H. R. Stoddard	8.00
Portsmouth Crockery Co.	.95

Anderson & Junkins	$9.47	
J. H. Gardiner	8.50	
W. W. McIntire	6.00	
George B. French	3.05	
Queen & Co.	3.90	
George B. Frazar	9.00	
R. H. Beacham & Son	26.50	
D. F. Borthwick	7.82	
Mercer Goodrich	.70	
Andrew P. Preston	2.88	
William D. Grace	1.14	
Benjamin Green	127.21	
C. T. Pinkham	35.82	
John Laighton	3.23	
Portsmouth Gas Co.	37.08	
John Stover	54.25	
G. B. Chadwick	6.31	
J. C. Simpson, cash paid out	*94.77	
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co.	37.40	
H. P. Montgomery	7.00	
Herbert J. Willard	75.00	
J. D. Randall	3.00	
R. Clyde Margeson	3.95	
I. H. Upton	11.35	
William Pierce & Co.	3.15	
Thorp & Martin Co.	.72	
American Express Co.	15.70	
Henry Atwell	15.00	
Times Publishing Co.	5.50	
S. A. Schurman	35.25	
W. W. Underhill	15.00	
Lewis W. Brewster	14.75	
		$854.54

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations	$28,000.00
Literary fuud	1,003.10
Tuition, non-resident pupils	867.04
Dog licenses, balance	1,126.39
Mary Clark fund, interest	70.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Instruction, Portsmouth, N. H.:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present my fifth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Portsmouth. The report is the eleventh in the series of annual reports from this office.

It is my intention to sum up the most striking events of the year now past, to note progress in lines marked out, and to make such suggestions and recommendations as the facts seem to warrant with the end of placing you, and through you our citizens generally, in closer touch with the actual conditions of the school department. This end will be aided by the various reports of special instructors and the usual tables of statistics, which will be found annexed.

From all the indications that come to me, I infer a general feeling of satisfaction among the people with the condition and efficiency of the schools. I could wish, however, that this confidence rested on a firmer basis of knowledge and understanding gained from actual investigation. Most of the friction that comes from the conflicting claims of home and school has its source in the lack of appreciation of the aims and purposes, the needs and actual conditions, that each should feel for the other. I commend to the people of our city the example of some of the more progressive communities in a neighboring state in the formation of education societies with the avowed purpose of putting the parents and friends of the public schools into more sympathetic relations with their broadened functions, and of making possible a clearer judgment of their success or failure.

SCHOLARS.

At the end of the year 1896, there were enrolled in the public schools 1,328 pupils. These were distributed among the different years of the school course as follows:

High	XIII	42
	XII	38
	XI	62
	X	67
Grammar	IX	72
	VIII	81
	VII	84
	VI	102
	V	132
Primary	IV	116
	III	101
	II	154
	I	217
Kindergarten		56

These children were distributed in ten school buildings and occupied thirty-two school rooms outside the High school. The smallest class was twelve at the Lafayette suburban, and the largest, forty-nine in the fifth grade of the Whipple. Ten schools had classes of forty or over.

During the fall term the attendance was much broken by the presence of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the city, and though the diseases did not become in any sense epidemic, caution on the part of parents kept many from the schools. Acting under the suggestion of the board of health, children suspected of disease or of being especially liable to contagion were excluded from school.

The chairman of the board of health made many visits of inspection to the various schools and rigid precautionary measures were established. Thanks to this promptness and energy, the number of reported cases began to lessen and at the end of the term the danger of an epidemic had passed.

The city of Boston has lately adopted a plan of daily inspection of the school children by salaried physicians, who do not pretend to treat cases found but refer them to family physician, hospital, or dispensary. The number of children found afflicted with contagious diseases and excluded from school before the most contagious stage was reached is something surprising, and will warrant our careful consideration of a like plan.

It is the duty of the schools in the broadened idea of their function to care to the best of their ability for the physical and moral, as well as the mental, health of the children, and these precautions would seem to be within the range of our powers.

I am glad to be able to report a slight decrease in the record of tardiness. We are still very lax in this respect. Neither parents nor schools feel as keenly as they should the importance of the formation of the habit of promptness. Of course there must always be an inevitable percentage of legitimate tardiness, but a standard should be set, there should be a feeling abroad in the homes and the schools that the expectation is promptness and that any failure from this demands full and speedy justification. I should feel perfectly satisfied, if I could be sure of a growing sentiment in this direction and could be able year by year to report a slight decrease in the number of tardinesses. We have made a substantial gain in comparison with years past, and as the evil seems old and long rooted in our system, we need the more to use our best efforts to crowd it out. The number of tardinesses for several years past is as follows: 1896, 1,025; 1895, 1,295; 1894, 1,211; 1893, 1,357; 1892, 1,363; 1891, 1,153; 1890, 1,510; 1889, 2,014; 1888, 3,745; 1887, 4,821; 1886, 5,495; 1885, 8,044.

(The above figures do not include the High School record.)

Although not very systematic, our care of truancy has been fairly effective, more so than in years past as it seems to me. When once a child has been enrolled in school his career has been closely watched and his attendance secured. The teachers have been alert and prompt, the truant officers ready and effective, and the police commission unwavering in their support to every measure for the enforcement of the law.

Where we are not entirely sure is in the attendance of children who have never been enrolled and whose names we have only through the school census. Some of these cases—perhaps all—receive attention, but no one is entirely confident. Another year we propose to remedy this. The character of our population and the absence of any manufacturing that calls for the employment of children within school age, give us a problem much more simple than falls to the lot of many cities. Attention of parents and guardians is called to the following extract from the Public Statutes:

"Sect. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and sixteen years, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school for twelve weeks at least in every year, six weeks at least of which shall be consecutive, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in a private school for at least twelve weeks during the year in the common English branches or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies.

Sect. 15. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of the preceding section shall forfeit ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district."

In a prosecution under this act our municipal court well ruled that every parent who chose to educate his child in any other way than by the medium of the public schools, thereby took upon himself the responsibility, if called upon, of accounting to the school board for the quantity and quality of that instruction.

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

At the beginning of the fall term it was found that the Plains school would have an enrollment of but eight scholars. It was decided to close the school and furnish transportation

to the Whipple and Cabot school for these pupils. The plan has given satisfaction. The children are taken from their homes in a covered vehicle and returned at night. There is some economy in expense under the present arrangement, though the best interests of the children were the ruling consideration. At the Lafayette school we have only twelve scholars, and the school is fast degenerating into the condition incident to so small a number. The problem of transportation here is complicated by the fact that the children are scattered over a large area, on different roads and at long distances, so that it is almost impossible to collect them. We shall here be obliged to make the best of existing circumstances.

TEACHERS.

Our corps of teachers has suffered about the same change as usual, in spite of the popular impression that our whole force was leaving us. The fact that most of the resignations came in term time and involved principals of schools, attracted attention, while at the same time it escaped notice that at the annual election in July almost no changes were made. It may be of interest to recite the exact terms of our contract with the teachers, their obligations to us and ours to them, as to some the present arrangement seems to give all the advantage to the teacher who may stay or go as seems most advantageous. Under our rules, teachers are elected annually in the month of July. At that time every contract expires and the city is without teachers. The fact of having served the previous year raises only a moral presumption of re-election. If an election is accepted the teacher agrees to give one month's notice of intention to resign, and the school board reserves the right to discharge without notice, either with or without cause. Now whatever sentimental considerations affect the retention or dismissal of a teacher, this is the statement of the actual facts, from which it appears that whatever advantage there may be in this situation, it accrues to the city. Now an agreement to remain for the entire year would have to be met on the side of the board by an agreement to retain, and the services of a

teacher rendered sulky and discontented by inability to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere would hardly be worth while retaining. It seems to me that any change from the present system proposes at least as much loss as gain. I subjoin the number of resignations each year for several years past: 1896, 5; 1895, 6; 1894, 8; 1893, 6; 1892, 2; 1891, 3; 1890, 7; 1889, 7; 1888, 8; 1887, 10.

Following is a list of the different changes for the year past:

Resignations.—

Lilla Briant, Whipple, June.
Lyle D. Glovier, Farragut, August.
Irving H. Upton, High, October.
John Gault, Haven, October.
Effie M. Philbrook, Haven, December.

Transfers.—

Harriet A. Seavey, Farragut to Whipple, July.
Abbie A. Rollins, Lafayette to Farragut, September.
John H. Bartlett, Whipple to High, October.

Appointments.—

Annie L. McDonough, Lafayette, September.
John L. Mitchell, Whipple, December.
Alvah H. M. Curtis, Haven, December.

Leave of absence.—

Frances A. Mathes, High, January to July.
Edith G. Brewster, Kindergarten, May to July.

Temporary teachers.—

Julia A. Farwell, High, January to July.
J. M. Russell, Whipple, October to December.
Louise S. Tuxbury, Kindergarten, May to July.

Admittted to training school.—

Jennie C. Hanscom, February.
Mabel K. Griffin, February.

Taken as a body, I am glad to be able to give unstinted words of commendation to our force of teachers. I believe them to be hard-working, enthusiastic, and anxious to improve. The great danger to teachers—as indeed to men of all professions—is what State Superintendent Shaeffer of Pennsylvania calls dying before they get ready to be buried.

I see no reason to think that we have many "dead" teachers with us. When a class of twenty-five teachers in addition to their school work and to their regular grade and general teachers' meetings, are willing under no more compulsion than an invitation, to meet two hours in each week for the study of botany, thinking thereby to better equip themselves for the requirements of their nature study, it can hardly be said that the limit of improvement and development has been reached in their case. For the present winter nearly all the teachers are meeting once a week for the study of advanced physical geography, with a view to broadening our instruction in this branch. These were the subjects that the need of the moment called for most. Another year we may take up a united investigation of some of the more advanced pedagogical problems.

At its May meeting the board in view of the new state laws voted to grant certificates of qualification based on inspection of work to teachers already in service; to recommend to all that they procure a state certificate under the provisions of the new law, and to require from all teachers hereafter employed either the possession of a state certificate or the gaining of one at the examination next following their election.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The work in this line for the past year has been mainly in the nature of repairs. The rehousing of the schools, begun eight years ago, is practically complete. The fact that the schools at the Franklin, Spaulding, Lafayette, and Woodbury, five in all, are the only ones occupying the quarters of ten years ago, is proof that the undertaking has been throrough and extensive. Outside the four mentioned the older buildings in use have been so extensively rebuilt that they may be called new in all but name. Unless the city should experience a sudden growth, the expenses of this department should be small for many years to come.

In response to my recommendation in last year's report, the aldermanic committee on school houses promptly carried through that body a motion to lay a sidewalk at the Farragut School and to improve the approaches to that building. The

execution of this plan, entrusted to the street department, met with the usual success attending the plans of that committee, and in spite of the efforts of the chairman of the committee on school houses nothing was done further than the carting of a few loads of brick to the spot, and the subsequent removal of what the children of the neighborhood did not see fit to appropriate as playthings for the summer vacation.

It is to be hoped that another board of aldermen may find time to attend to this long-talked-of matter. The Farragut school is really the best specimen of school architecture that we have and its aesthetic value should not be destroyed by its unkempt approaches.

The Lafayette school needs a thorough repairing to make it a good example of a modern country school. The connection of the Franklin school with the sewer will afford an opportunity to modernize the sanitaries in that building, for which plans are already laid. The committee on school houses of the city government has at all times been prompt, efficient, and in every way desirous of improving the condition of our buildings. It is a pleasure to be associated with such men.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

This institution was established solely for the purpose of procuring an improved supply of teachers and with no view whatever of giving a general preparation to teach to any who might choose to apply. In this sense it has never been considered an educational but rather an administrative part of our school system. Until within two years the number of applications seldom or never exceeded the places to be filled. Lately the number is two or three times as many as the accommodations will allow, and the question of selecting the ones we want begins to be vexing. Other cities have solved it by means of a competitive examination, but this plan of selection is not wholly to be commended. Thus far your committee have given preference to graduates of our own High school, and pressed still further have taken residents of the city first. While this may do as a general policy, circumstances can easily be conceived in which it would be necessary to depart

from it or accept inferior and reject superior candidates. There has appeared in the discussion incident upon this selection evidence of a supposition on the part of the public, that the course in the Training school was intended to be open to all residents, in the same sense as the High school course, and a feeling that if this were not the case it should be so arranged. This is a question purely of policy and as such I submit it to your consideration, noting only in the latter event that compensation to the pupil teachers for any part of their work would no longer be allowable.

Within the school there has been no great change in purpose or plan. A class of seven will graduate in February next. We shall need the services of four at once. No graduate of the school who cares to teach is now without a position. Below is given a list of the graduates of the school and their present positions,

Names.	Year of Graduation.	Schools taught in Portsmouth.	Present position.
Eleanore O. Wiggin	1888	Peabody, Haven, Whipple.	Not teaching.
Maria Odiorne	1888	Haven	Not teaching.
Henrietta E. de Rochemont	1888	Spalding	Newburyport.
Florence E. Sanderson	1 88	Spalding, Haven	Brookline.
Abbie N. Frink	1888	Spalding	Amesbury.
Annie L. Morrison	1889	Cabot st., Walker, Farragut	Portsmouth.
Mary L. Ferguson	1889	Cabot st., Whipple, Haven	Not teaching.
Martha Farrington	1889	Cabot st., Plains	Portsmouth.
Grace F. Leavitt	1889	Haven, Summer st	Hingham.
Idella M. Piper	1889	Farragut, Franklin	Portsmouth.
Mabel E. Farrington	1890	Whipple	Portsmouth.
Ella M. Seavey	1890	Whipple	Portsmouth.
Ellen A. Morrison	1891	Franklin	Not teaching.
Emma F. Riley	1891	Haven	Portsmouth.
Mabel Hodgdon	1892	Whipple	Not teaching.
Maria B. Jarvis	1892	Whipple	Portsmouth.
Maud L. Jarvis	1892		Not teaching.
Ella E. McDonough	1892	Farragut, Whipple	Portsmouth.
A. Gertrude Wheaton	1893	Haven	New Bedford.
Anna A. Currier	1893	Haven	Amesbury.
Alice H. Conner	1894	Farragut	Deceased.
Lois D. Beck	1894		Greenland.
Annie G. Quinn	1894		Brooklyn.
Myra Sweetser	1894	Farragut	Portsmouth.
Imogene Tibbetts	1894	Plains, Cabot	Portsmouth.
Lilla Briant	1895	Whipple	Not teaching.
Ethel Gray	1895	Haven	Lawrence.
Bertha Martin	1895	Haven	Portsmouth.
Abbie A. Rollins	1895	Lafayette, Farragut	Portsmouth.
Josephine W. Page	1895		Kittery.
Effie M. Philbrook	1895	Haven	Manchester.
Annie L. McDonough	1896	Lafayette	Portsmouth.
Florence J. Duntley	1896		Greenland.

TRAINING SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Section 1. Persons desiring to enter the Training school as pupil teachers shall make written application to the board of instruction for admission thereto, stating where they were educated and what experience, if any, they have had in teaching. The applications shall be referred to the committee on the Training school, who shall have the power to admit the applicants to the school.

Section 2. Candidates for admission must have completed the course in the Portsmouth High school, or an equivalent course, and may be required to furnish references as to character and scholarship. Pupil teachers may be admitted on the first of February or at the beginning of the fall term in each year.

Section 3. The number of pupil teachers constituting the training class shall be determined from time to time by the committee on the school.

Section 4. The course of instruction in the training department shall continue for three periods of five school months each. The first of these periods shall be regarded as probationary, and at its expiration leave to withdraw will be granted to those candidates whose success is not probable. A certificate shall be granted to those who complete the course.

Section 5. Any member of the training class who shall be elected teacher in any school of the city before completing the course of study shall, upon recommendation of the principal of the school and the superintendent, be entitled to a certificate.

Section 6. Pupils in the training class may be assigned by the superintendent, at his discretion, to serve as substitutes for other teachers.

Section 7. The course of study in the training class shall be prescribed by the superintendent and the principal of the school.

Section 8. Pupil teachers shall serve without compensation during the first term. They shall be paid at the rate of $10 per month during the second term and at the rate of $15 per month during the third term.

INSTRUCTION.

Under this head may properly be included all the agencies that go to make up the physical, moral, and intellectual development of the child so far as pertains to the school and the teacher's function. The idea of instruction has enlarged from merely hearing the performance of a set task to cover such explanations and assistance as the wise teachers might think proper to include and later to the conception that the proper business of school and teacher is not so much to do specific things for the child which he receives under the duress of command, as to furnish the opportunity and stimulus for his development in the best ways under the agency of his own activity. Sometimes it has seemed as if we were doing too much for the child, and again that we were leaving him to rely too much on his own unaided efforts, but on the whole I think our plan and purpose has been somewhere near the golden mean. Under this view we have ceased to recognize discipline and moral training as problems and ends separate from intellectual training but, considering education as a unit of progress, have striven to weld all our agencies and activities into one purpose toward the common goal of complete manhood.

Certain branches of our course of study I wish to treat slightly in detail. The criticism occasionally comes to me that in modern schools, not our own especially, the proficiency in spelling is not what it should be, that an examination of papers and oral tests show large numbers of mis-spelled words. I am very ready to grant to our critics that there are many mistakes and that a small proportion of them would be eliminated by better teaching, but I do want these critics to understand fairly what it is right for them to expect at different ages and grades. Probably there is no more onerous burden laid on the child in his school life than the learning to spell his mother tongue. It has even been estimated that the German child by virtue of his nearly phonetic language has an advantage of two years over his English speaking fellow. Now, plainly, in view of this enormous task, all we may expect

is a certain degree of proficiency in each stage of school life, with a growth toward perfection. Plainly, too, what this reasonable degree of proficiency is to be considered, is matter of serious judgment based on careful observation and long experience, and is in no way to be determined by hasty conclusion. From the fact that in certain schools given words are mis-spelled it is not a fair inference that the spelling ability of that school is poor, or the instruction bad. A wider range of view is needed. The assertion, too, frequently met, that the old district school produced a better class of spellers than the schools of today, seems to me equally unfounded and illogical. Comparison in this case is generally made between the pupils of eighteen and twenty years in those schools and ten and twelve in our own. Spelling, again, was a kind of social diversion in those days, and legends of the champions have come down to us. An examination of the records of any town or city reveals an ability of spelling that steadily increases. Comparisons to be fair must have unequal conditions eliminated and while I am willing to confess to supreme dissatisfaction with the spelling in modern schools, I am ready to contend that it shows improvement.

I am glad to report that the group of studies made up of geography, science, and nature study is on a better basis than ever before, and while yet comparatively undeveloped along the new lines, gives promise of excellent results.

In reading and language especial attention has been given to composing and its recognition as a distinct process from the first year of school life. Many of our primary teachers have been working under the, to me erroneous, impression that four years' drill in the mechanical forms of language was necessary, before the expression of ideas might begin. Our plan of language instruction from first year through the High school might be briefly stated that the pupil should talk and write much under the inspiration of good models of literature and the world of nature, and that constructive language criticism should be carried along persistently but incidentally.

I call to your attention as a matter of interest the subject of vertical writing introduced with reported success into many New England cities. It is a matter with grave differences of opinion among the experts. From hygienic and psychological grounds its merits seem unanswerable. The opposition to it is based mainly on aesthetic consderations and the demand of speed. I refer you to the report of the supervisor of penmanship.

The matter of music has been before the board a number of times in a comparison of the different systems published for school use. Our music at the present time is good in reading by study and sight, but deficient in quality of tone, in rythm, and in the cultivation of an appreciative taste. Some progress has been made in these lines the past year but more is needed.

In conclusion allow me to express my appreciation of the loyal support at all times given to my undertakings by the teachers of the city, and to render thanks to your board for their generous and courteous treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SIMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1896.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the High School Committee, Portsmouth, N. H.:

Gentlemen: The following are the statistics for the year 1895-96.

Whole number enrolled,	210
Average number belonging,	187
Average daily attendance,	181
Per cent. of attendance,	96.84
Number not absent,	36
Instances of tardiness,	428

During the month of October, Mr. Irving H. Upton, having received a flattering offer as sub-master of the Roxbury High school, resigned his position as principal. Under his progressive management the school had grown in numbers and efficiency and with the general regret at his departure was mingled a thorough appreciation of his faithfulness and success.

The committee at once transferred to the vacant position Mr. John H. Bartlett, master of the Whipple school. Mr. Bartlett brings to this undertaking the record of the successful management of two other school in our city, and under his control the school moved on without the disturbance usually incident upon a change of masters.

The need of a seventh teacher having become imperative, Miss Mabel A. Manson was in July chosen to fill the position.

During the year the building has been wired and electric lights put in. The difficulty under which the drawing has always labored has been obviated by putting up a room in the old Peabody school, which has been made to afford ample and excellent accommodation.

It is intended before another school year to somewhat re-

model the course of study with a view to further develop the department of modern languages and to provide a business course. We offer at present a better course in English than most schools of our class, about the average in Latin, Greek, history, and mathematics, but our science needs strengthening in some respects and our modern languages generally. These changes can be brought about with the present teaching force and without involving extra expenditure.

The business course should include stenography and typewriting for which an extra appropriation would be needed. It is not proposed that the introduction of these electives shall furnish a course in any way inferior in discipline, time, or required effort on the part of the pupil,but that it shall be coordinate in every sense. It is interesting to note that the high schools of other cities which have shown the most marked growth and evidence of public favor have offered courses based upon this plan. Twenty-five years ago the high school was for the few and its end to fit for college. To-day it exists for the many and to prepare them for the general purpose of life, and this broad distinction needs to be recognized in all plans for its advancement. I call your attention to a report of the principal and the usual statistics of graduation and admission, herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
J. C. SIMPSON,
Superintendent.

Mr. J. C. Simpson, Superintendent of Schools:

My Dear Sir. With reference to the condition of the High school as compared with that of former years my very short administration negatives any valuable statements.

I was transferred from the Whipple school to my present position very suddenly and unexpectedly, but was gratified to note at once that the naturalness and responsive co-operation of teacher and pupil which is sown in the kindergarten and cultivated throughout the nine grammar grades is not lost in

the more mature years of high school culture. I am convinced, however, that in our school system, though widely known and praised, the weakest point in the correlation of studies and methods is the step from the ninth grade, grammar, to the first year, high. There should be no greater stride here than from the eighth to the ninth grade, grammar. I am not conscious of any magic touch by means of which a boy or girl mounts into some superior mental state between the June of his grammar school and the September of his high school. This gap, which causes not a few pupils to fall behind, and, after a discouraging struggle, leave school, can be remedied by bringing the high and grammar schools, and the teachers of said schools, into closer relation.

There is a tendency to err on both sides. The grammar pupil may have his instruction made so simple and easy that it does not foster mental independence and self-reliance. On the other hand, the danger is that the high school presupposes too great self-reliance, especially at the outset, and does not aid its pupils enough. With recitation periods of fifty minutes each not a small amount of time should be given to instructing and guiding the student to right methods and habits of study. This should be done substantially as much at the beginning of the high school as at the end of the grammar, then it may decrease gradually as the pupil becomes enabled to help himself. At no point in the course can all the time of the recitations be used profitably in merely ascertaining how much each pupil has learned by himself or from others.

Along this line of correlating the high and grammar school courses the text books used play an important part, as well as the method of instructing, and certain changes here are about to be made and others may well be considered.

Again, the so-called "nature work", or elementary science, of the grammar schools should be continued with the aid of a text book in a short course early in the first year, in such a way as to collect and apply the more fragmentary knowledge acquired in the grammar schools.

In the ninth grade declamations are required once

a month, but after that practically nothing heretofore has been done in this most practical and important branch until the senior year. We are attempting to make this work a regular adjunct to the study of the English masterpieces by timely phonetic and elocutionary drill during each year of the entire course. This will have a beneficial effect upon the oral reading, and will thus aid materially in an appreciation of the literature. But, in addition to this and quite as important, is the discipline toward standing before hearers and presenting one's thoughts intelligently, whether in conversation, business, or on the platform.

We have introduced advanced physical geography, or "physiography", in the place of the old, dry, and too technical course in geology, a movement which is taking place in the more progressive schools of the country.

The introduction of certain or all of the branches commonly found in a "business" course, as elective studies in the English, or a new course, is receiving thoughtful consideration. We already have a course in commercial arithmetic which has been somewhat lengthened during the past year.

German in the senior year has long been a matter for discussion, but is undoubtedly a thing of the immediate future.

Since the accession of an additional teacher to our force some of these changes and advances can be made without any extra expense to the city, and will be made as soon as the right plan can be definitely formulated.

Electric lights have been put into the school building, and by this step the city has met a long felt want. No high school can do its whole work as it should be done in the crowded minutes of its daily sessions. Certain extra work with individual scholars, or classes, and teachers, is absolutely necessary, and other work could be made highly profitable. The opportunity is now afforded for any departure that may tend to the best interests of the school. And more vital than this, the necessity of studying with insufficient light on dark mornings is no longer working to the injury of the pupils' eyesight.

The school was presented by the graduating class of 1896

with two fine large photographs appropriately framed, one a view of the Rialto, the other of St. Mark's Square.

I feel to express my hearty appreciation of the welcome and support on the part of the assistant teachers, the wise and ready direction of the superintendent, and the cordial backing of an intelligent public.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. BARTLETT.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1896.

Salutatory Address,	John C. Batchelder.
Music—Song of the Vikings,	*Faning.*
School Chorus.	
Presentation of Class Gift,	Byron F. Staples.
Acceptance of Gift,	Chairman of High School Committee.
Class Essay—*Honor, non honores,*	Alice Louisa Anthony.
Chorus—Anchored,	*Watson.*
Address,	Alexander McKenzie, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.
Presenting of Haven Medals,	Col. John Pender.
Conferring of Diplomas,	His Honor, Mayor Junkins.
Singing of Class Hymn.	

CLASS OF '96.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Agnes Blake,	Helen Laighton,
Laura Emma Leavitt,	Marie de Rochemont,
Pearl Althea Seavey.	

LATIN COURSE.

Amy Gertrude Annable,	Perle Ethelyn Goodsoe,
Alice Louisa Anthony,	Lucy Mabel Hill,
Mary Ellen Carroll,	Helen Langdon Seavey,
Almira Larrabee Gardner,	Mabel Scott Smith,
Leonora Goodsoe,	John Chesley Batchelder.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Sadie Katherine Dixon,
Samuel Jackson Gerrish,
Arthur Zebulon Holmes,
Mary Elizabeth McClure,
Florence Annable Murray,
Richard Elwin Roberts,
Byron Frederick Staples.

PARTIAL COURSE.

Richard Daniel McDonough.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The requirements for admission to the school are a certificate of promotion from one of the public grammar schools, or the successful passing of an examination. This examination will be held some time in June, 1897, the time to be advertised.

Candidates must offer the following subjects:

Arithmetic,
Algebra to Simultaneous Equations,
Book-keeping by single entry,
History of the United States,
Physiology,
Geography, including physical,
English Language,
Writing.

The examination in English will include grammar, spelling, and the reading of standard English literature. Candidates for 1897 will offer "Lady of the Lake" and "Ivanhoe", Irving's "Sketch Book", Longfellow's "Evangeline", Whittier's "Snow Bound." An acquaintance with drawing and music as conducted in the grammar schools is recommended, in order that these studies may be successfully prosecuted in course.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP.

To Mr. J. C. Simpson, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir. At your request I will give you a brief, but I think, quite favorable report, as a whole. Our primaries still begin with the pen at the middle of the first year, with I think very good results, still using the shorter course writing, not tracing books as formerly, these we sometime since discarded, as proving to be too much machine-like work. At one time there was quite a craze over them, nearly all systems having them introduced in the schools, but to-day I think they are generally discarded. A little tracing over a letter which the teacher might make with a pencil for a pupil while giving individual instruction to some that are a little hard to comprehend, is highly commendable. And a book that has a copy across the middle of the page is all right. That kind of a book we are still using to good advantage. There is a very perceptible improvement over last year with most of the classes, and by the close of the present school year we should expect to see some very good work from many of our pupils if more time could be devoted to drill in the various movement exercises, which we introduce, and upon which every one is so dependent in learning to write. We have always taken great pride in a uniform position of pupils at the desk, and the standard way of penholding. A few years ago we changed our position from right to a perfect front; in this position the pupil is allowed to rest both arms on the desk, with elbows at each corner, this giving a very firm and steady position. With desks of limited size there is moreover a slight disadvantage in this position, the book being placed diagonally across, but on the whole we consider it a decided advantage for we shall never have occasion to change again our position for any system of writing whatsoever. With regard to my private opinion of vertical writing, from a penman's standpoint merely, I am opposed. In the first place it detracts from a handwrit-

ing all true grace and beauty. Secondly, as far as I can ascertain, there has as yet been no demand for it in any commercial or business house throughout the country. In view of this fact, I confess it does seem to me a subject for our authorities to well consider. During the past year or more I have received from various publishing houses sets of vertical copy books. Some are more decent than others, if we could be permitted to use the word decent. I have recently visited some of the largest commercial schools and held private interviews with their principals and the leading penmen of these institutions and have a unanimous verdict against the vertical system. Moreover, they say that they never have had a single applicant from any bank or counting room in the country. The authors of our present system have not until very recently published any vertical copy books. Having just received a full set, I am fully convinced that they are as equally opposed to the fad as others. After examining these books I find them to be very different from others,—they preserve to a certain extent, at least the general forms of our present sloping copy. The capitals are the same, except by being made vertical look very stiff and mechanical. For an attempt at vertical writing I should recommend our present Spencerian system. In fact there is no such thing as a vertical handwriting for when written at a fair rate of speed it is simply what we call a back-hand. The relative position of the forearm and hand indicates it, and I am sustained in that opinion by some of the highest authorities. This present system succeeded the Odnal system which was a round, shaded hand, but I never knew any one wishing to go back to it. Our present system is taught in all the commercial schools throughout the country and our own public schools have had the credit of turning out more good penmen than any other set of schools in this state and some have even said—than all others combined. Even to-day in every bank and counting-room in this city are found many of our pupils besides scores of them occupying lucrative positions abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. MONTGOMERY,

Superintendent of Penmanship.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Mr. J. C. Simpson, Superintendent of Schools:

The condition of our schools at this time in music is fully up to the standard acquired in former years. The effort to improve the quality of tone in all classes has been very gratifying; especially is it so in the lower grades.

Two-part singing has been introduced somewhat earlier this year, and has been developed to give the pupil a clearer idea of tone color and ability to become rapid readers in part singing, a very desirable thing in class work.

Tests have been given in sight reading, writing music, both from dictation and representation, and in the higher grades a more extended study has been followed.

I have visited several cities the past year to examine the music, and can say our schools compare very favorably with any I have seen, both in quality and ability to perform.

More visits from school officers and parents would be very helpful and encouraging to all, and I hope to see more in the future.

The Introductory Third Music Reader is meeting with good success and I am sure it will fill a long-felt want in the seventh grade, as the songs in three parts are from the best authors and the exercises are of a high educational value.

The High school was never in better condition musically than now, and we hope to keep it so and all other classes up to the best in school music.

Very respectfully,

GEO. D. WHITTIER,

Director.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF SEWING.

To Mr. J. C. Simpson, Superintendent of Schools:

The whole number of pupils who are sewing this year in the three grades is about one hundred and fifty; of these, about forty are in the fourth, or beginners', grade. Owing to several untoward circumstances, among which were cloudy and stormy days, and the prevalence of colds and sore throats during the first term of school, the making of the work-bags, which is the first work of these little ones, and their subsequent practice of hemming, back-stitching and over-sewing, was much delayed this year; but after the commencement of this term much better progress was made, and now nearly every girl is at work on some article, such as towels, napkins, pillow-cases, aprons, etc. In the higher grades, the fifth and sixth, one very excellent thing is noticeable this year, that is the number of under garments, skirts, and waists of dresses, etc., which are brought in to be made; it has often been urged upon the pupils to bring such articles as these instead of so many simple articles; and the fact that they are brought would seem to show that the sewing is a branch which is really appreciated in the homes.

Buttonholes and darning will receive due attention from now until the end of the school year; and although natural aptitude counts in this branch, as in others, for a great deal, yet no girl can help getting some insight into these most useful things when obliged to practise them with so much regularity for some weeks.

Very respectfully,

HARRIET M. REMICK,

Teacher of Sewing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To Mr. J. C. Simpson, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—At your request I submit the annual report of the work done in the department of drawing.

The Prang system of form, drawing and color which has been used for the past two years is still continued. It is supplemented by much object and nature drawing and work in connection with other studies.

In all grades from primary to High school the work is carried along the three lines of representation, decoration, and construction. To this, color is added. The work extends from the clay modeling and stick laying of the first grades to drawing from grouped objects in outline and light and shade, the study of historic ornament, original designs from flower forms, and simple working drawings. This year the work in color has been advanced one grade.

In the primary grades wooden type models are used which are related in every lesson to like forms in every day life. Development of the child rather than expression or execution is looked for. The child is taught to see for himself and to express his thought of what he has seen as a whole. The idea of beauty is kept always before him. In the grammar grades and High school the same thought and methods are carried farther on. Better execution is demanded and more analysis. Detail is studied as well as wholes. More stress is laid on placing, selection, arrangements, and the qualities that go to make a pleasing picture. In all the grades much attention is given to the proper way of handling the pencil to insure freedom of movement and easy sketching. Care is taken as to the quality of the line and neatness of execution. Under the new form of education the creative faculties and self activities of the child are stimulated to self expression as much as pos-

sible. Things in which the child is interested, the world about him, nature, and his play life, are utilized in work. It is the endeavor not only to have drawing in the public schools, as a means of thought expression, and a training of hand and eyes, but art also, as a means of culture. The old idea that artistic ability and feeling for beauty are bestowed on a limited few by a partial Providence is proven false by the results which follow a right training of the many from the primary schools upward or by a single visit to a lower grade during a nature or color lesson. The ability to sing or draw should no more be questioned than the ability to read and write. Indeed, it is not too much to say that all small children are naturally artists through their love of beauty, and impressionists and symbolists as well. This instinctive love for beauty is what we wish to cultivate. We do not try to make artists of the pupils but to work for general culture. Beauty in nature is often the text of a lesson and as far as possible the children are shown good examples of art. The latter are not necessarily expensive and a few well-selected casts, prints, and photographs would do much toward beautifying our school rooms and toward keeping alive the art spirit that is so often choked or destroyed utterly between the bare walls of the average school room. I cannot emphasize strongly enough the need of beauty in the daily life of the child and the necessity of providing something for that need in the school room. Thanks to a few friends, we have been able to do something in a small way with magazine prints and photographs.

I would like to speak of the interest, enthusiasm, and earnestness displayed by teachers and pupils in all the grades. It is very pleasing and helpful. I would also like to speak of the fine work done by Miss Earle during my absence and of the advancement in every grade under her supervision.

The needs of the High school have been most generously met by the city. This year the upper room in the Peabody school has been fitted up for a high school studio. The room has a good north light, desks, stands, models, still life, etc. Proper accommodations and the tools to work with have put

the high school work on a different basis from heretofore. Much interest is shown. The regular work is done by the entering class. Owing to size, it is taken in two divisions. It has been the aim this year to work for free expression and to foster growth of appreciation and creative power. To further this simple arrangements in proportion and spacing in landscapes and design have been given, together with object drawing in light and shade and sketching from nature. An elective class is held every other week. This class is made up of volunteers from the whole school. It is as large as can be accommodated and has a large waiting list. The medium used in this class is charcoal and the work is from still life and the cast. It is hoped that this work will grow more every year. It means so much more than mere drawing.

A new feature of this year is the class in drawing composed of the members of the training school. They are doing excellent work. The purpose of this class is to fit the training school teachers for intelligent work in their own school rooms.

I would like once more to express my thanks to the superintendent and the board of education for much kindness, helpful co-operation and generosity in the matter of supplies.

Very respectfully,

MARGARET JORDAN PATTERSON.

Appendix A.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1895–'96.

Number of children in the city May 1, between the ages of five and fifteen	1,498
Boys	710
Girls	788
Length of school year in weeks	38
Whole number of different pupils registered	1,526
Average number belonging to schools	1,193
" daily attendance	1,054
" " absence	139
Percentage of daily attendance	88
Number of pupils not absent	92
" visits by superintendent	507
" " committee	121
" " citizens	1,298
Whole number of pupils exclusive of those who had been previously registered in some other school	1,406
Boys	727
Girls	679
Number of pupils under six years of age	191
" " over sixteen years of age	102
" " between six and sixteen	1,113
" " who have attended more than two weeks	1,389
Boys	682
Girls	707
Number of non-resident pupils	67

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Actual length of term, in weeks.	Total enrolm't.	Average enrolment.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number not absent.	Number of tardiness.
High	X-XIII	Irving H. Upton	14.8	208	197	193	98	99	189
Farragut	VIII-IX	Nellie F. Pierce	14.6	48	43	42	96	12	9
"	VII	Annie L. Morrison	14.4	30	30	29	97	9	8
"	VI	Lyle D. Glovier	14.4	31	28	26	93	7	1
"	V	Myra Sweetser	14.4	33	31	29	94	2	29
"	III-IV	Training School	14.4	46	40	35	88	4	28
"	I-II	Training School	14.4	70	58	51	88	3	35
Franklin	III-IV	Alice J. Newton	14.6	35	32	30	94	11	10
"	I-II	Idella M. Piper	14.6	46	40	33	83	3	24
Whipple	IX	John H. Bartlett	14.6	35	33	31	94	6	3
"	VIII	Lilla Briant	14.4	38	38	36	95	7	5
"	VII	Ella M. Seavey	14.4	47	45	42	92	6	6
"	VI	Ida E. Shackley	14.4	46	43	40	87	4	12
"	V	Dorothy M. Coleman	14.4	44	40	38	94	6	10
"	IV	Mabel Farrington	14.4	44	40	37	93	5	13
"	III	Ellen A. Newton	14.4	42	38	35	92	5	10
"	II	Mary E. Prescott	14.4	50	48	36	75	1	22
"	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	14.1	31	27	25	93	3	24
"	I	Maria B. Jarvis	14.1	31	29	26	90	2	8
Haven	VIII-IX	John Gault	14.6	30	29	27	93	6	18
"	VI-VII	Margaret J. Laughton	14.6	39	34	32	94	10	10
"	V	Matilda F. Rothwell	14.4	30	28	26	96	6	3
"	IV	Emma F. Riley	14.4	34	32	30	94	1	33
"	III	Martha Farrington	14.4	30	28	26	93	1	24
"	II	Carrie W. Knox	14 4	32	26	25	96	2	19
"	I	Bertha Martin	14.4	37	28	23	84	2	32
"	I	Ethel G. Gray	14.4	37	31	28	93	2	13
Spalding	I-III	Ninette D. Hayes	14.5	30	21	19	90	1	7
Woodbury	I-VI	Annie L. Lamprey	12.2	34	32	30	94	4	25
Plains	I-IV	Imogene Tibbetts	13.8	13	11	11	98	2	4
Lafayette	I-V	Abbie A. Rollins	14.5	17	17	15	90	1	43
Kindergarten		Edith G. Brewster	14.2	29	21	18	84	2	42
"		Jenny M. Bartlett	10.4	18	14	9	63	1	3

SCHOOLS.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Actual length of term, in weeks.	Total enrolm't.	Average enrolment.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number not absent.	Number of tardiness.
High	X-XIII	Irving H. Upton	12.0	192	189	179	96	76	138
Farragut	VIII-IX	Nellie F. Pierce	11.8	43	42	40	96	5	4
"	VII	Annie L. Morrison	11.8	32	31	29	94	5	2
"	VI	Lyle D. Glovier	12.0	28	28	24	86	5	5
"	V	Myra Sweetser	11.8	30	30	26	87	1	6
"	III-IV	Training School	11.8	41	37	30	81	2	14
"	I-II	Training School	11.8	63	55	47	85	3	33
Franklin	III-IV	Alice J. Newton	11.8	30	29	27	93	16	3
"	I-II	Idella M. Piper	11.8	39	33	28	85	2	20
Whipple	IX	John H. Bartlett	11.6	33	28	27	96	26	1
"	VIII	Lilla Briant	11.6	37	36	29	81	5	6
"	VII	Ella M. Seavey	11.6	48	46	34	77	4	7
"	VI	Ida E. Shackley	11.6	46	44	32	73	2	11
"	V	Dorothy M. Coleman	11.6	42	37	30	82	1	13
"	IV	Mabel Farrington	11.6	45	38	29	76	2	7
"	III	Ellen A. Newton	11.6	42	38	30	79	0	5
"	II	Mary E. Presco t	11.6	49	42	32	76	0	9
"	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	11.8	31	27	20	74	0	8
"	I	Maria B. Jarvis	11.8	31	27	22	81	2	8
Haven	VIII-IX	John Gault	11.6	26	25	21	83	1	24
"	VI-VII	Margaret J. Laughton	11.6	31	28	22	79	4	3
"	V	Matilda F. Rothwell	11.6	27	25	19	74	0	1
"	IV	Emma F. Riley	11.6	35	31	27	87	5	11
"	III	Martha Farrington	11.6	28	25	18	72	1	11
"	II	Carrie W. Knox	11.6	25	22	16	78	1	2
"	I	Bertha Martin	11.6	31	21	14	67	0	6
"	I	Evelyn M. Philbrook	11.6	32	25	16	64	1	11
"	Kindergarten	Edith G. Brewster	5.8	22	15	12	79	1	13
Spalding	I-II	Ninette D. Hayes	10.5	20	20	17	85	3	20
Woodbury	I-VI	Annie L. Lamprey	8.0	23	18	15	83	0	12
Plains	I-IV	Imogene Tibbetts	9.9	10	9	7	79	1	3
Lafayette	I-V	Abbie A. Rollins	11.6	17	17	14	83	2	29
Kindergarten		Jenny M. Bartlett	11.4	19	14	9	59	0	15

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Actual length of term, in weeks.	Total enrolm't.	Average enrolment.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number not absent.	Number of tardiness.
High	X-XIII	Irving H. Upton	10.6	185	178	171	96	91	101
Farragut	VIII-IX	Nellie F. Pierce	10.6	43	42	39	98	10	4
"	VII	Annie L. Morrison	10.5	32	30	27	90	3	5
"	VI	Lyle D. Glovier	10.7	28	27	24	89	3	9
"	V	Myra Sweetser	10.5	26	26	21	81	0	8
"	III-IV	Training School	10.5	41	36	26	72	0	6
"	I-II	Training School	10 5	72	61	48	83	0	26
Franklin	III-IV	Alice J. Newton	10.5	30	28	26	93	6	5
"	I-II	Idella M. Piper	10.5	41	33	29	88	2	18
Whipple	IX	John H. Bartlett	10.4	32	32	27	84	5	1
"	VIII	Lilla Briant	10.5	38	36	33	92	3	3
"	VII	Ella M. Seavey	10.5	47	46	42	93	6	6
"	VI	Ida E. Shackley	10.5	44	40	33	83	2	5
"	V	Dorothy M. Coleman	10.5	43	39	35	89	7	14
"	IV	Mabel Farrington	10.5	47	44	40	91	2	4
"	III	Ellen A. Newton	10.5	40	39	36	92	6	7
"	II	Mary E. Prescott	10.5	47	45	40	89	7	7
"	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	10.5	41	35	27	77	1	4
"	I	Maria B. Jarvis	10.5	39	35	28	80	0	3
Haven	VIII-IX	John Gault	10.5	26	24	22	94	3	22
"	VI-VII	Margaret J. Laughton	10.5	30	30	27	90	7	9
"	V	Matilda F. Rothwell	10.5	27	25	22	88	5	2
"	IV	Emma F. Riley	10.5	33	31	29	94	7	16
"	III	Martha Farrington	10.5	27	24	22	92	4	10
"	II	Carrie W. Knox	10.5	37	31	28	90	3	4
"	I	Bertha Martin	10.5	50	31	26	84	0	11
"	I	Evelyn M. Philbrook	10.5	52	35	30	86	2	13
"	Kindergarten	Edith G. Brewster	10.5	24	22	18	82	0	11
Spalding	I-III	Ninette D. Hayes	10.3	20	15	12	80	1	2
Woodbury	I-VI	Annie L. Lamprey	9.5	34	30	21	70	3	18
Plains	I-IV	Imogene Tibbetts	10.5	10	9	9	98	1	10
Lafayette	I-V	Abbie A. Rollins	10.3	17	16	13	81	2	12
Kindergarten		Jenny M. Bartlett	10.4	31	24	13	53	0	24

APPENDIX C.

MONTHLY REPORTS, 1896.

[INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL.]

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Whole number enrolled	1,189	1,211	1,176	1,248	1,277	1,237	1,309	1,328	1,326	1,280
Average membership	1,135	1,186	1,150	1,191	1,239	1,194	1,258	1,301	1,296	1,224
Average daily attendance	1,000	929	870	1,001	1,063	1,045	1,191	1,168	111	990
Average daily absence	136	256	280	193	176	151	67	133	348	234
Per cent. of attendance	88	78	76	84	86	88	95	90	85	81
Number of tardiness	173	143	140	124	178	103	73	150	172	151
Number of dismissals	135	94	124	129	126	94	64	140	88	55
Number not absent, tardy, or dismissed	357	325	257	339	357	460	702	425	408	471
Cases of corporal punishment	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	5

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 1896.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Grace E. Archibald,
Aura Cook,
Bertha A. Foss,
Martha W. Leavitt,
Lettie E. Rutledge,
Claretha Tilley,
Jessie Woods,
Arthur W. Berry,
Fred W. Gentleman,
Ralph Junkins,
Fred W. Patterson,
Oscar M. Remick,
Alice L. Batchelder,
Jennie E. Farrell,
Theodata A. Garland,
Eva B. Lewis,
Eva M. H. Sanborn,
Ruth C. Wendell,
Minnie Woods,
Samuel H. Emery,
Harold N. Hett,
Harry G. Nason,
Roy Phinney,
Horace L. Rowe,
Julia A. Conlon,
Bertha P. Frost,
Florence B. Hill,
Paulina L. Metz,
Grace E. Thompson,
Blanche Winn,
John C. Batchelder,
Walter J. Farrell,
Roland Hoyt,
Thomas Noble, Jr.,
Frank C. Rand,
Byron F. Staples.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL.

Harvey R. Hill,
Leon Stimson,
Lawrence B. Bilbruck,
Gertrude Moran.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Ralph J. Hersey,
Mabel L. Hersey,
Ralph W. Morrison,
Eva V. Winn.

PLAINS SCHOOL.

Hattie Evans.

WHIPPLE SCHOOL.

Ray Foye, Annie M. Rutledge,
Margaret Carbon, Fred W. Coleman,
Herbert Drew.

HAVEN SCHOOL.

Eva Hurley, Flora M. Folsom,
Ella Marden.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

Josephine Aldrich.

OUTLINE OF WORK—1896-'97.

As the name indicates this is an outline rather than a full directive course of study. This outline is supplemented by frequent circulars of direction and information, that need not be printed here. Especially is this true of the work in language, nature study, and drawing. Teachers are advised to make their programmes only after careful study of this outline, and are requested to watch their work carefully with a view to the development of the possible correlations between branches of the same group and between different groups. Any doubts should be resolved by consultation with the principal or superintendent.

LANGUAGE.

FIRST YEAR—FIRST HALF.

Conversational exercises—(Miss Badlam's Suggestive Lessons, pp. 7-32.)

Read from blackboard, (script) from Appleton's and Butler's charts, and two primers, Cyr's and Beginners' No. 1.

Copy words and sentences from reading lessons.

Phonic drill daily.

Use as guide Miss Badlam's Suggestive Lessons in Reading.

SECOND HALF.

Advanced and sight reading from Franklin, Cyr's, Badlam's Normal, and Interstate Primers; and from Cyr's, Badlam's Normal, and Normal Alternate First Readers, the Interstate Primer Supplement and Little Nature Stories, No. I.

Memory Gems.

Dictation.

Capitals, periods, question marks.

Phonics daily.

Oral composing and story reproduction—(Suggestive Lessons, page 40).

SECOND YEAR.

Advanced, sight and silent reading from the First Readers of the First Year and from Cyr's, Franklin, Normal, Normal Alternate, and Barnes Second Readers from Golden Rod Stories and Cooke's Myths.

Memory Gems.

Spelling—(written,) words from all lessons.

Names of letters in the order of the alphabet.

Phonics.

Capitals, punctuation marks.

Letter Writing.

Oral and written composing from the myths and from nature study.

THIRD YEAR.

Advanced, sight and silent reading from Franklin, Barnes, Stickney's and Normal Third Readers, from Baldwin's Fairy Tales. Scudder's Folk Stories. Anderson's Tales. The World and Its People and All the Year Round Series.

Memory Gems.

Spelling, oral and written, from all lessons.

Phonics daily.

Miss Hyde's Practical Lessons in Use of English, Book I, Part I, also Suggestive Lessons, Appendix.

Frequent exercises in composing both oral and written, using as a basis the Fairy Tales and Folk Stories and the nature observations.

FOURTH YEAR.

Advanced, sight and silent reading from Franklin Third Reader, Aesop's Fables, Pratt's History Stories, No. 1, Home and School, Seven Little Sisters, Each and All, Whittier's Child Life.

Spelling as before.

Phonics.

Use Practical Lessons, Book I, Part II.

Oral and written composing suggested by the Fables, Child Life and the nature work.

FIFTH YEAR.

Advanced, sight and silent reading from Franklin Fourth Reader. Hawthorne's Wonder Book, De Foe's Robinson Crusoe, Longfellow's Shorter Poems (leaflets). Stories from American History. Eggleston's Primary History of U. S. Old Greek Stories, Miss Hall's Our World. Much silent reading.

Phonics daily.

Memory gems. Metcalf's Language Exercises, Part I.

Spelling from all lessons, oral and written.

Oral and written composing from literature and nature.

SIXTH YEAR.

Reading—Franklin Fourth Reader. Sight and silent reading daily. Hawthorne's Grandfather's Chair. Kingsley's Water Babies. Burroughs' Birds and Bees. Longfellow's Shorter Poems and Hiawatha. Higginson's Young Folk's Hstory of U. S.

Phonics daily.

Spelling from all lessons, oral and written.

Declamation once a month.

Structure of sentence, study of subjects and predicates objectively.

Metcalf's Language Exercises, Parts II and III.

Frequent exercises in composing from literature and nature.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Reading—Franklin Fifth Reader. Hawthorne's Twice Told Tales, etc. Franklin's Autobiography. Whittier's Snow Bound, Among the Hills, and Tent on the Beach. Kingsley's Greek Heroes.

Spelling as before.

Declamation once a month.

Grammar—Teach to recognize the parts of speech.

Objective study of sentence.

Practical Lessons in Use of English, Book II. Our Language, Part I.

Composing from literature and nature.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading—Franklin Fifth Reader. Irving's Sketch Book. Longfellow's Evangeline and Miles Standish, Cooper's Pilot. Spelling, oral and written.

Phonics daily.

Declamation once a month.

Essays twice each term. Four abstracts of books read at home.

Grammar—Elements of sentence; parts of speech; plural and case forms; pronouns; adjectives.

NINTH YEAR.

Read Scott's Ivanhoe and Lady of the Lake. Life of Scott.
Spelling, both oral and written.
Phonics daily.
Declamation once a month.
Composition, as for eighth year.
Grammar—Analysis; verbs.

MATHEMATICS.

FIRST YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Numbers to 5, objectively (without figures). Use Wentworth and Reed as a guide.

SECOND HALF.

Numbers to 10, objectively; teach figures; counting objects to 50; use Wentworth and Reed, also Numbers Illustrated.

Roman Numerals to XII—Teach time by the clock.

SECOND YEAR.

Numbers to 20. Signs of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Halves, fourths, thirds, and sixths. Pint, quart, gallon. U. S. Money. Pound, ounce, peck, bushel, building tables. Time by the clock. Roman Notation to XX.

THIRD YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Add, subtract, multiply and divide by 100. Numeration and Notation to 1000. Yard, foot, inch. Teach fifths and eighths. U. S. Money. Give much mental work. (First Lessons in Numbers.)

SECOND HALF.

Add, subtract, multiply and divide (divisors to 12) to 1000. Roman Notation to M. U. S. Money. Mental work.

FOURTH YEAR.

Fundamental processes to one million. Tenths and hundredths. Teach the principal weights and measures. Mental arithmetic.

Addition and subtraction of small fractions, objectively. U. S. money. Bills. (Brief Course Arithmetic.)

FIFTH YEAR.

Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division thoroughly reviewed. Common weights and measures. Simple fractions to twelfths and thousandths (all the processes), Weights and measures. U. S. money. Bills. Mental work. (Brief Course Arithmetic.)

SIXTH YEAR.

Common and decimal fractions (simultaneously.) Bills. Factors and multiples.

Weights and measures completed (Measurements, pp. 121--166, omitting metric system).

SEVENTH YEAR.

Compound numbers. Practical work in long, square, and cubic measures, and in avoirdupois weight.

Percentage (with and without the elements of time.) Method of Interest, p. 187. (Complete Arithmetic.)

Geometrical problems.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Review the work of previous years. Ratio and proportion. Square root.

Geometrical problems.

Book-keeping.

NINTH YEAR.

Algebra,

Review arithmetic. Principles, definitions.

Geometrical problems.

GEOGRAPHY.

FIRST YEAR.

Oral lessons in connection with Reading and Oral Composition.

Occupations of people, beginning with those represented in homes of the pupils.

Show in how many ways people must work to provide for our daily wants.

Industries of Portsmouth and vicinity.

Coal, where mined, how carried, for what use, kinds of coal. Shoes, how made, of what, where sent; leather, its source, preparations, uses, etc. Railroads and vessels as means of transporting supplies. All local industries similarly studied.

Where do the streets about the school-house lead to? What is seen upon them in the pupils' journeys between school and home, and a moderate distance beyond? Location of railroad station, post-office, shops, etc., in the town, taught with aid of blackboard sketches (not maps), or plans, blocks, etc.

Geographical units—hill, valley, plain, brook, pond, river, field, wood, meadow,—Taught as met in the reading lessons, and as seen by the pupils in coming to school.

SECOND YEAR.

Oral lessons, with aid of syllabus in White's Elements of Pedagogy, pp. 271--278.

Review and extend the range of subjects treated last year.

Teach something of geographical facts which are unseen, with the aid of those that are known—mountain, a greater hill; lake, a greater pond; sea, still greater, so that objects on other side can not be seen. Where brooks come from; water in the ground; rain and snow from clouds; cloud, a fog-bank high above the earth. Where clouds come from; water left alone "dries up" into the air; higher atmosphere very cold condensation of water there, as of vapor on cold window. Mud washed away by streams; large valleys cut by them like the small gullies in the road.

Develop in this year's work ideas of position, direction, and distance. East and west (sunrise and sunset), north (pole star), south (sun at noon); the compass, its use at sea, etc. Distances; the inch, foot, 100 feet (measured in school yard); mile (over fifty of these lengths). Size of schoolroom. Places just a mile, one-half mile, one-quarter mile, from the school house. How far each pupil has to walk from home to school.

THIRD YEAR.

Oral lessons. Review and extend work of second year, and complete syllabus to page 283. Common geographical forms of the vicinity, taught with the aid of a few out-of-door exercises, in sections.

Longer distances. What lies beyond the hills? What would be found in going north, north-east, east, etc., from Portsmouth?—towns, streams, etc.

Some notion of countries different from that about Portsmouth, with aid of pictures. The sea; mountains; barren, forest, and field; wet and dry; hot and cold, etc.

Read stories from World and Its People.

Construction of simple maps—the school room, the school grounds, and the neighboring part of the city.

FOURTH YEAR.

Frye's Primary Geography. Home Geography. The earth. Slopes of the earth. Surface of North and South America and Asia. Geographical Readers.

FIFTH YEAR

Primary geography. Surface of Africa and Australia. People; heat; wind and rain; plants; animals. Study of United States and New Hampshire. Political geography of the grand divisions.

SIXTH YEAR.

Grammar school geography. Study of the earth as a whole. Continental study of North and South America. Free use of supplementary material. Map drawing and modelling for relief.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Study of the earth as a whole continued. Continental study of Europe and Asia. Special study of New Hampshire and New England. The United States.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Study of the earth as a whole continued. Continental study of Africa, Australia, and Pacific Islands. Special review of mathematical geography. Commercial geography. Development of special lines of study, introducing original investigation. General review.

NINTH YEAR.

Physical geography.

HISTORY.

FIRST YEAR.

Oral teaching. Stories of folk-lore, fable and mythology. Observation of sun, moon, stars, snow, rain, etc., with related myths and stories. Stories of the childhood of noted persons —Washington, Columbus, etc.

SECOND YEAR.

Oral teaching. Work of first year continued. Stories of child-life in former times. The Indians in the time of Columbus. Thanksgiving; the Mayflower, and the Pilgrims' first winter.

THIRD YEAR.

Oral teaching. The same work continued. Stories of the lives of eminent men in all ages. Significance of Independence Day, Memorial Day, and other anniversaries.

FOURTH YEAR.

Oral teaching. The same work continued. Stories of the Crusades; the invention of printing and of gunpowder; the early Norse discoveries; Columbus, Raleigh, and other explorers. Local history from Stories of American History.

FIFTH YEAR.

Story of the Greeks. The Heroic Age. The Persian Wars. Later History.

SIXTH YEAR.

Story of the Romans, and their great leaders. Higginson's or Montgomery's Beginners' History of the United States.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Read Dickens' Child's History of England. Discuss events that had a particular bearing on our own history.

EIGHTH YEAR.

American history by topics to 1789.

NINTH YEAR.

American history since 1789. Constitution U. S. State and city government. Read Miss Dawes's "How we are Governed."

NATURE STUDY.

MINERALS, PLANTS, ANIMALS, NATURAL PHENOMENA.

FIRST YEAR.

Natural objects in a broad way as wholes. Conversation and oral language. Talks on weather, rain, dew, clouds, mist, frost, wild flowers, insects, autumn leaves, fruits. Use parts in number work. Buds and birds in the spring.

SECOND YEAR.

Observation of the parts of natural objects; qualities that distinguish these parts; uses to the plant or animal; uses to man. Flowers, trees, fruits, minerals. Collect specimens of quartz, mica, coal, glass, chalk, marble, iron, lead, etc. Qualities, properties, and uses discussed and used in language work.

THIRD YEAR.

Extended observation of the parts of plants and animals with special reference to the arrangement of the parts and their work. Calyx, corolla, stamens and pistils of simple flowers. Sketching and mounting in herbaria. Venation of leaves; simple and compound leaves. Dispersion of seeds. Storing of food in seeds. Crickets and beetles. Hibernation and migration. Fishes. Stories of the locality. Properties of air and forms of water.

FOURTH YEAR.

Begin the work of grouping natural objects, thinking of the uses to man and the geographical relations. Review of fruits, stems, twigs, buds. Soils (in geography), gravel, sand, clay. Weather record. Grouping common animals. Vertebrates. Carnivorous and herbivorous animals. Birds, covering, head, legs.

FIFTH YEAR.

Observation of types with special application to geography, adaptations to climate, uses for food, clothing, etc. Careful descriptions and drawings. Insects. Deciduous trees. Germination; evaporation; condensation. The three states of matter. Heat as the cause of change. Temperature and the thermometer. The properties of matter. Building stones, their properties and uses.

SIXTH YEAR.

Erosion and deposition. Deciduous and evergreen trees. Structure of stems; outside and inside growers; cross and

longitudinal sections. Metals, kinds, forms, and uses. Air as an agent in combustion; expansion by heat. Air currents and ventilation.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Grasses, cereals, and plant products. Iron ores, coal series. The straight lever; the pulley; sound, vibration, and pitch; cohesion and adhesion.

EIGHTH AND NINTH YEARS.

Careful study of some prominent plant family, its characteristics and adaptations. Lime, rocks, and marbles. Specific gravity, magnetism, and the compass. Atmospheric pressure and the siphon. The expansive force of water in freezing. Solution. Oxygen as an agent in combustion and life.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

FIRST YEAR.

Learn to name and locate parts of body—head, neck, trunk, arms (right and left), hands, feet; movement, use, and care of each part. Show what can be done with each part. Joints: show how they allow freedom of movement. How parts are adapted to uses; right use. Kindness how shown by hands, feet, lips. Give physical exercises related to lessons. Emphasize cleanliness.

SECOND YEAR.

Continue study of Parts of Body—Position of body compared with that of common animals; arms, wings and fore legs. Parts of Head—Crown, back and sides; hair, combing and brushing; face, complexion and washing the face; ears. Parts of face—Forehead, temples, cheeks, chin, lips; eyes, eyebrows, lashes, lids; nose, nostrils, bridge; mouth, teeth, tongue; cleaning teeth. Neck—Throat, back of neck; protection. Arms—Movements; joints, shoulders, elbows, wrists. Hand—Back, palm, thumb, fingers; joints, fists, knuckles; forefinger, middle, ring and little fingers; motions, strength and use; nails

and their uses: cleanliness, paring and biting. Legs—Motions, proper walking, hip, knee and ankle joints; thigh, shin, calf, foot. Feet—Sole, instep, heel, ball, arch; tight and short shoes; cold and damp feet; cleanliness of feet; neat shoes and stockings. Bones. Skin—Emphasize cleanliness and neatness, both of person and of clothing.

THIRD YEAR.

Simple lessons on eating, drinking, breathing, sleeping, and clothing, with special reference to hygiene and right habits. Healthful foods and drinks; the flesh-making foods; the heat-giving foods, what they are, why we eat them. Water, why we need it; unwholesome drinks. Why plain and simple food is best; how unwholesome food may hurt us. Temperance in eating and drinking. When to eat. Bad effects of tobacco. Why we breathe. How we breathe. Changes in the air from breathing. Why bad air makes us ill. Exercises in breathing. Use of sleep; hours of rising and retiring. The skin; the sweat tubes (drain pipes of the body). Need of bathing; how and when to bathe. Clothing; warmth, cleanliness. Care of feet, head, and throat to prevent colds.

FOURTH YEAR.

How food is changed to bone, muscle, etc. The blood; the tubes that carry it; the heart as a busy pump. What the blood does for us. Exercise; why we need it; when and how to take it; how it affects the circulation of the blood. Effects of alcohol and tobacco upon the blood-vessels and heart. Study of the Senses. The Nose and Smell—Odors; pungent, aromatic, etc. Use of odors; determining good food, pure air, etc. Powers of scent in animals. Pure air and ventilation. The Tongue and Taste—Tongue and saliva; kinds of flavors; chewing gum, tobacco, etc.; hot and strong drinks; thirst, and proper time to drink; habits of eating and table manners. The Senses of Touch and Temperature—Use of fingers and delicacy of touch; rough and smooth, hard and soft, etc.; hot and cold; exercises in estimating temperatures of air and water;

temperature of the body. Cleanliness. Eye and Sight—Color of eyes; white, iris, pupil; change in pupil for light; bony socket and eyeball; eyelids, lashes, brows, winking; tears; too little and too much light; reading at twilight; holding work too near, cleanliness. Ear and Hearing—Sounds known by the ear, transmitted by the air and by solids; direction, pitch, and quality of sounds; shape of the ear, internal ear, cleanliness; care of ear; cold draughts; pulling and shouting into the ear; listening attentively.

FIFTH YEAR.

Review work of primary grade. Careful study of the bony framework of the body. The Skeleton—Skull, spine, ribs, bones of limbs, etc. Structure of bones. Joints; kinds, uses, lubrication. Dislocation of joints; broken bones. Teeth—Kinds and number; two sets; cutting teeth; enamel, crown, root; cleansing, how and when; effects of hot drinks, candy, pickles, biting hard substances, etc. Proper mastication of food.

SIXTH YEAR.

Review the skeleton. Study of the Muscles—Appearance, lean meat; attachment to bones; action of muscles; uses of the various muscles; cultivation of strength; exercise, proper kinds of play, work and rest. Sprains and bruises. Effect of narcotics and stimulants.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Review the work of grade 6. The internal organs. Digestion—The organs of digestion; choice of food; use of teeth and saliva, eating slowly, drinking when eating; proper kinds of food and drink; tea, candy, pickles, alcohol, tobacco, etc.; right habits that influence digestion; regular and late meals, chewing gum, etc. Circulation—Where the blood is, uses of the blood, structure and uses of the heart; the pulse; arteries, veins; tight bands, tight clothes, warmth, exercise, wounds. Effect of narcotics and stimulants. Respiration—Pure and impure blood, windpipe and lungs, how to breathe; pure air and how to get it;

drafts; ventilation; disinfection; odors and dust, clean bodies and clothes; out-of-door exercise.

EIGHTH YEAR.

The Brain and Nervous System—Kind of nerves. Parts of the brain. Work of the brain; thinking; right habits of thought, attention, wandering thought; cultivation of powers of concentrated and sustained thought. Exercises. Recreation and repose. Sleep; when and how much. Effect of tea, coffee, alcohol, and tobacco on brain and nerves. How to have strong nerves. Review the senses and sense-organs.

NINTH YEAR.

Text Books. Smith's Physiology.

MUSIC.

[Prepared by George D. Whittier.]

FIRST YEAR.

Study of scale as a whole, parts in relation to the whole, parts in relation to each other. Sounds from dictation, easy skips on modulator. Rote songs from First Reader.

SECOND YEAR.

A daily drill on modulator in all keys. Singing exercises using vowels. Learn pictures of keys. Chart No. I. Learn pitch names on staff. Rote songs reviewed often.

THIRD YEAR.

Begin First Reader. Two part singing from scale ladder. All exercises to be vocalized with different vowels. Chromatic scale.

FOURTH YEAR.

Writing exercises in different keys from dictation. A thorough study of time. Two part singing from Second Reader.

FIFTH YEAR.

Second Reader, part first reviewed, used in connection with part second. Chart No. 2. Different forms of minor scale to be sung from dictation. A thorough drill on chromatic scale, using vowels. Study bass clef, last part of Second Reader, and on Chart No. 2.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH YEARS.

Second Chart with Second Reader, using bass clef. Singing from sight in three parts. Introductory Third Reader.

EIGHTH AND NINTH YEARS.

Third Reader, part first. Review Chart No. 2. Sight reading. Third Reader, part second. Four part songs. A careful review is often given in this grade to establish the object of the Third Reader, viz.: transition. The voices are selected for the tenor at this time. Complete Third Reader. Cecilian Series, III.

OUTLINE OF COURSE IN FORM, COLOR, AND DRAWING.

FIRST YEAR.

Solids—Sphere, cube, cylinder, hemisphere, square and right-angled triangular prisms.

Studied by touch and sight as wholes, as to surfaces, faces, edges, corners. Expression by modelling, paper folding, and cutting, tablet and stick laying, and drawing.

Color—Six primary colors, recognition, matching, relationship. Expression by tablets, sticks, and paper.

SECOND YEAR.

Solids—Ellipsoid, ovoid, equi-triangular prism, cone, square, pyramid, and vase form. Studied by touch and sight as wholes, as to surfaces, faces, edges, and corners.

Expression—Modelling, paper folding, and cutting, tablet

and stick laying, and drawing. Color as in the first year; additional work in tints.

THIRD YEAR.

Book I, Prang Course.—Sphere, cube, and hemisphere. Additional work in modelling, paper folding, cutting, making, and drawing in connection with other work; also object drawing from fruit, leaves, boxes, and simple objects. Color—Six primary colors, and two tints, scaling to hue and tone. Decorative work in four-lobed figures, simple historic ornament, simple borders and rosettes.

FOURTH YEAR.

Book 3, Prang Course.—Cylinder, square prism, and vase form. Additional work on paper from Book 2, work in connection with other studies, and object drawing from roots, fruits, leaves, and common objects. Color—Six primaries, six intermediates, and their tints, scaling to hue and tone, historic ornament, borders, rosettes, and surface coverings.

FIFTH YEAR.

Book 4.—Ellipsoid, ovoid, equi-triangular prism. Additional work in connection with language, object drawing from fruits, twigs, leaves, and seed vessels; also boxes, books, and common objects in simple parallel perspective.

Color.—Six primaries with two tints and shades of each. Spectrum in tints, scaling to hue and tone. Historic ornament, borders, rosettes and surface coverings.

SIXTH YEAR.

Book 6.—Cube, cylinder, square, and equi-triangular prisms, square pyramid, and square plinth. Additional work on paper, from Book 5, on cone; work in connection with language and nature; object drawing from natural flowers, and common objects in perspective. Color.—Six primaries, with two tints and shades of each; six intermediates, scaling to hue and tone; historic ornament, borders, rosettes, and surface coverings.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Book 7.—Cube, cylinder, cone, square pyramid, hexagonal prism, hollow cylinder, and vase. Instrumental work and light and shade introduced. Additional work in connection with history, geography and nature: object drawing from fruits, flowers, sprays of leaves and grouped objects. Color.—Six intermediates with their tints and shades. The spectrum in shades. Designs for borders, rosettes and surface coverings. Egyptian historic ornament.

EIGHTH AND NINTH YEARS.

Books 8-9.—Frames, hollow cylinder, cubical steps, cube, in perspective and light and shade. Additional work in connection with language, history and nature: object drawing from sprays, flowers, jars, vases, baskets, books, etc. Color. —Study of grays, harmonies of color, scaling to tone and hue. Greek and Roman historic ornament, designs for borders, rosettes and surface coverings.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Work in original design for metal work, composition and sketching from nature, light and shade from single and grouped objects and from the cast in pencil and charcoal.

COURSE OF STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Latin Course.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Algebra, Latin, Ancient History, English.
Second Term.—Algebra, Latin, Ancient History, English.
Third Term.—Algebra, Latin, Botany.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Geometry, Caesar, English, Physics or Botany.
Second Term.—Geometry, Caesar, English, Physics or English History.

Third Term.—Geometry, Caesar, English, Physics or English History.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—French, Cicero, English, Chemistry or Mediaeval History.

Second Term.—French, Cicero, English, Chemistry, or Modern History.

Third Term.—French, Cicero, English, Chemistry or Modern History.

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term.—French, Virgil, Astronomy, English.

Second Term.—French, Virgil, Astronomy, English.

Third Term.—French, Virgil, Geology, English.

English Course.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Algebra, Ancient History, Civics, English.

Second Term.—Algebra, Ancient History, Civics, English.

Third Term.—Algebra, Botany, Civics, English.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Geometry, Botany, Physics, English.

Second Term.—Geometry, English History, Physics, English.

Third Term.—Geometry, English History, Physics, English.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—French, Chemistry, English, Mediaeval History or Review of Mathematics.

Second Term. French, Chemistry, English, Modern History or Review of Mathematics.

Third Term.—French, Chemistry, English, Modern History or Review of Mathematics.

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term.—French, Solid Geometry, Astronomy, English.

Second Term.—French, Solid Geometry or Advanced Literature, Astronomy, English.

Third Term.—French, Trigonometry, Geology, English.

Classical (or College) Course.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Same as Latin course.

Second Term.—Same as Latin course.

Third Term.—Same as Latin course.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Geometry, Caesar, Greek, English.

Second Term.—Geometry, Caesar, Greek, English.

Third Term.—Geometry, Caesar, Greek, English.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—French, Cicero, Anabasis, Review of Mathematics.

Second Term.—French, Cicero, Anabasis, Review of Mathematics.

Third Term.—French, Cicero, Hellenica, Review of Mathematics.

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term.—Astronomy, Virgil, Herodotus, English in college requirements.

Second Term.—Astronomy, Virgil, Homer, English in college requirements.

Third Term.—Physics, Virgil, Homer, English in college requirements.

Drawing is required two hours per week of the entire first class.

FRENCH READINGS.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Van Daell's Introduction to French, Otto's French Reader, Le Voyage de Pere Perrichon, Grazella (Lamartine), Les Doigts de Fee (Play for sight reading), La Belle Nivernaise, Les Prissoniers on Caucase.

SENIOR CLASS.

Quatre Vingt Treize, Victor Hugo, Trois Mousquetaires, Le Roi des Montagnes (Edmund About), Esther (Racine), Les Precieuses Ridicules, Moliére, Les Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre, Feuillet, Sight reading, Andromaque (Racine), L'Avare (Molliére.)

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION.

FIRST YEAR. (4 times a week.)

Scott, Goldsmith, Lamb, Dickens, Irving, Hawthorne, Keeler's Studies in Composition.

SECOND YEAR. (4 times a week.)

Lowell, Dickens, Shakespeare (one play), Gray, Bryant, Lockwood's Lessons in English.

THIRD YEAR. (3 times a week.)

Tennyson, Burns, Shakespeare, Addison, George Eliot, General view of English Literature, Themes.

FOURTH YEAR. (3 times a week.)

Chaucer, Spenser, Milton, Shakespeare, Macaulay, College Readings, Rhetoric, Themes.

Notes.—The successful completion of the English course will prepare pupils for entrance to Scientific schools, and the Classical course meets the requirements of the various colleges.

No pupil is entitled to promotion or graduation if he has not attained a general average of 70 per cent., and an average in each study of 55 per cent.

Parents who desire further information regarding choice of studies, are requested to confer with the master before or at the beginning of the school year.

TEACHERS.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	RESIDENCE.
Akerman, Olive A	High	Assistant	18 Highland St.
Bartlett, Jenny	Kindergarten		51 Islington St.
Bartlett, John H	High	Principal	Haven Café.
Brewster, Edith G	Kindergarten		21 Islington St.
Brown, Robert M	High	Assistant	21 Islington St.
Coleman, Dorothy M	Whipple	V	44 Highland St.
Curtis, Alvah H. M	Haven	VIII-IX	Haven Café.
Farrington, Mabel E	Whipple	IV	31 Cabot St.
Farrington, Martha	Haven	III	31 Cabot St.
Ham, Florence A	Farragut	Training Prin.	70 Maplewood Ave.
Hayes, Ninette D	Spalding	I-IV	6½ Highland St.
Jarvis, Maria B	Cabot St	I	60 Islington St.
Kennison, Grace M	Haven	I	20 Marcy St.
Knox, Carrie W	Haven	II	3 Jefferson St.
Lamprey, Annie L	Woodbury	I-VII	Newington road.
Lamprey, S. Blanche	Farragut	VIII	Newington road.
Laughton, Margaret J	Haven	VI-VII	18 Gates St.
Magraw, Emma J. W	High	Assistant	23 Richards Ave.
Martin, Bertha E	Haven	I	3 Newcastle Ave.
Mathes, Frances A	High	Assistant	1 Rock St.
Manson, Mabel A	High	Assistant	High St.
McDonough, Annie L	Lafayette	I-VIII	97 State St.
McDonough, Elizabeth E.	Cabot St	I	97 State St.
Mitchell, John L	Whipple	IV	Haven Café.
Montgomery, John S		Penmanship	10 Cabot St.
Morrison, Annie L	Farragut	VII	18 Austin St.
Newton, Ellen A	Whipple	III	22 Dennett St.
Patterson, Margaret J.		Drawing	132 State St.
Pierce, Nellie F	Farragut	VIII-IX	37 Cabot St.
Piper, Idella M	Franklin	I-II	44 Highland St.
Prescott, Mary E	Whipple	II	6 Sheafe St.
Remick, Harriet M		Sewing	59 Union St.
Riley, Emma F	Haven	IV	6 Rogers St.
Rollins, Abbie A	Farragut	VI	Newington.
Rothwell, Matilda F	Haven	V	15 South St.
Seavey, Ella M	Whipple	VII	3 Lincoln Ave.
Seavey, Harriet	Whipple	VIII	6 Prospect St.
Shackley, Ida E	Whipple	VI	70 Islington St.
Simpson, James C		Superintend't.	132 State St.
Smith, Bertha B	High	Assistant	51 Islington St.
Stover, Lena A	Franklin	III-IV	Kittery.
Sweetser, Myra	Farragut	V	17 Cabot St.
Tibbetts, Imogene	Plains	I-IV	44 Highland St.
Whittier, George D		Music	Tanner St.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

FLORENCE A. HAM, *Principal.*

SENIOR CLASS.

Lamprey, Blanche	Newington road.
Lord, Florence B	28 Fleet St.
Kennison, Grace M	20 Marcy St.
Randall, Cora A	1 Gardner St.
Smith, Grace T	139 State St.
Stover, Lena A	Kittery.
Waterhouse, Genevieve	79 Hanover St.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Griffin, Mabel K	144 State St.
Hanscom, Jennie C	3 Myrtle Ave.

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

JANUARY.

Date—1896.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition. Male	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
1	.....	Male	.....	Stillb'n	2d	W.	Geo. E. McIntosh, Jr..	Lilian M. Miles.....	W.	Portsmouth.	R. R. conductor....	Portsmouth	Epping.
2	.....	.....	Female.	Living	2d	"	Joshua C. Wright.....	Louisa Shove.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Helensport, N. S....	Salem, Mass.
2	Oren	"	.....	"	9th	"	Henry O. Downs.....	George A. Spinney ..	"	"	Fish peddler	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
2	Joseph.....	"	.....	"	3d	"	William Carson.....	Mary Brack.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Halifax, N. S.....	Ireland.
13	George	"	.....	"	2d	"	George O'Brien.....	Carrie Everett.....	"	"	Coal heaver.....	Ireland.....	
15	Edna.....	.....	"	"	2d	"	Albert S. Green	Carrie Foss.....	"	"	Painter	Vermont.....	Portsmouth.
16	Helen Louise.....	.....	"	"	2d	B.	William Pattillo	Josephine Kelly	B.	"	Shoemaker	North Carolina.....	Saco, Me.
19	Seth William.....	"	.....	"	2d	W.	William H. Trippe....	Isabella Hoyt.....	W.	"	Painter.....	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
20	Irene	.....	"	"	7th	"	Frank E. Booma.....	Martha W. Fields....	"	"	Printer	Deep River, Conn..	Lancaster.
21	Mary	.....	"	"	2d	"	Patrick Neville	Annie Scott	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Portsmouth.
23	Florence Eveline..	.....	"	"	3d	"	John W. Mercer	Sarah Newick.....	"	"	"	England	England.
25	Reginald	"	.....	"	1st	"	Selden McKinley	Ida Hutchings.....	"	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Portsmouth.

FEBRUARY.

2	Margaret.....	.....	Female.	Living	12th	W.	James Lyons.....	Alice Kellmartin.....	W.	Portsmouth.	Laborer	England	Ireland.
8	Richard Elberta...	Male	.....	"	5th	"	Fred Parsons	Minnie E. Davis	"	"	Hotel porter	"	Concord.
16	.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	Thomas F. Flanagan..	Georgine Moses	"	"	Electrician	Lawrence, Mass....	Portsmouth.
16	Barbara Hillman...	.....	"	"	2d	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	" "	"
19	Annie	.....	"	"	4th	"	William T. Stobert....	Kate T. Quinlan.....	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	"
19	Elizabeth.....	.....	"	"	5th	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"
20	Frederick Kendall.	"	.....	"	2d	"	James Pickles	Annie Nicoll	"	"	Merchant.....	England	Cape Breton.
21	Dora May	.....	"	"	2d	"	Herbert A. Fernald...	Mabel Flint.....	"	"	Shoemaker	Wolfeborough	Andover, Mass.
26	Mary Alice	.....	"	"	1st	"	John A. Bradley	Mary A. Morse.....	"	"	.....	Rio Janeiro, Brazil.	Portsmouth.

MARCH.

2	.....	Male	.....	Stillb'n	9th	W.	Leslie Whitehouse....	Phoebe J. Faulkner..	W.	Portsmouth.	Shoemaker	Por smouth	Portsmouth.
4	James	"	.....	Living	2d	"	Patsey Moran.....	Maggie Kelley	"	"	Engineer	New Hampshire...	New Hampsh'e.
6	John Owen	"	.....	"	5th	"	James Haher.....	Johanna Dailey.....	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
8	Earle Raymond...	"	.....	"	1st	"	Percy B. Frye.....	Mary Alice Kay.....	"	"	Shoe operative.....	Kittery, Me.....	"
10	.....	"	.....	Stillb'n	1st	"	William Wilson.....	Elsie B. Carty.....	"	"	Laborer	England	"
11	Warren Stephen...	"	.....	Living	3d	"	John S. Harrington...	Susie E. Gould.....	"	"	Actor	Newburypo't,Mass.	Byfield, Mass.
13	Margaret	.....	Female.	"	1st	"	John Morgan	Mary —.....	"	"	Laborer	I eland	Ireland.
15	Joseph.....	"	.....	"	7th	"	Michael Kelly.....	Kate Mahoney	"	"	Policeman	"	"
17	Hattie A..	.....	"	"	1st	"	James B. Sullivan.....	Hattie A. Jameson...	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
18	George F. H.....	"	.....	"	1st	"	Curtis H. Dickins.....	Olive S. Cochrane....	"	"	Clergyman	Brookfield, Conn....	Woons'k't, R. I.
19	Albert	"	.....	"	7th	"	Albert Stanley	Jennie E. Haley	"	"	Teamster	So. Berwick, Me....	Isles of Shoals.
20	.....	"	.....	Stillb'n	10th	"	Sheldon B. Larvey....	Elizabeth Gilligan....	"	"	Laborer	United States	Portsmouth.
21	Philip Boyd.....	"	.....	Living	3d	"	George H. Dennett....	Flora Alberta Locke.	"	"	Car inspector	Portsmouth	"
22	Maurice C.....	"	.....	"	3d	"	Maurice E. Goodwin..	Annie E. Gerry.....	"	"	Shoemaker	Maine.....	Maine.
28	Otto William.....	"	.....	"	9th	"	Charles A. Pearson....	Ellen McCarthy.....	"	"	Laborer	Sweden	Portsmouth.
29	Mary Ellen.....	.....	"	"	2d	"	James Laughlin.....	Annie McGonnell	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland.

APRIL.

1	.....	.....	Female.	Living	7th	W.	J. Howard.....	Julia Mary Welsh....	W.	Portsmouth.	Laborer	Wakefield, Mass....	Ireland.
1	Jaeob.....	Male	.....	"	1st	"	Morris Patashnik.....	Sarah —.....	"	"	Shoemaker	Russia	Russia.
2	Almira Gladys	.....	"	"	1st	"	William A. Trueman..	Josephine M. Allard.	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia.....	Newington.
2	Marguerite.....	.....	"	"	4th	"	Charles W. Coleman..	Lizzie Cornelius.....	"	"	Grocer.....	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
3	Everett Thomas ...	"	.....	"	6th	"	David E. Briggs	Alice M. Buxton	"	"	Fisherman	"	Eastport, Me.
4	Sarah Y.....	.....	"	"	5th	"	George E. Gove.....	Bertha M. Lord	"	"	Farmer	Massachusetts	Portsmouth.
5	Mary Ellen.....	.....	"	"	3d	"	Patrick Moran	Nora Gorman	"	"	Laborer	Co. Kerry, Ireland.	Co. Cork, Ire.
6	Alberta Trefethen..	.....	"	"	3d	"	Albert Adams.....	Maud A. Trefethen...	"	"	Capt. river steamer	Durham	Newington.
9	Mary.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	Daniel Falvey.....	Kate Burke.....	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Ireland.
11	Robert Morrison...	"	.....	"	1st	"	R. Clyde Margeson....	Emma Morrison	"	"	Merchant	Boston, Mass.....	Portsmouth.
12	Austin	"	.....	"	4th	"	Thomas F. Rose.....	Mary Richards.....	"	"	Laborer	Massachusetts	"
15	Marion	.....	"	"	1st	"	Thomas Jones.....	Mary Wells	"	"	Driver	Ireland	Canada.
16	Mary Ellen.....	.....	"	Stillb'n	1st	"	Charles W. Sullivan..	Mary Broderick.....	"	"	Teamster	Portsmouth	Manchester.
19	Chester G.....	"	.....	Living	2d	"	Fred T. Welch	Mabel G. Gammon...	"	"	Laborer	Eliot, Me.....	Portsmouth.
20	Gertrude Marion...	.....	"	"	2d	"	Albert Muchmore.....	Mabel Hanson	"	"	"	"	So. Berwick, Me.
22	Grace	.....	"	"	3d	"	Andrew Smith..	Nellie O'Brien.....	"	"	"	Scotland	Ireland.
26	.....	"	.....	Stillb'n	6th	"	James O. Spinney.....	Mary E. Robinson ...	"	"	Barber.....	Portsmouth	Gosport.
26	.....	"	.....	Living	8th	"	Timothy Reagan.....	Kate Sullivan	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland.

MAY.

7	Helen Agnes	.....	Female.	Living	5th	W.	James Peterson..... ..	Teresa Tighe.....	W.	Portsmouth.	U. S. Navy.....	Germany	Chicago, Ill.
11	Annie Olivia.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	Everett J. Averill.....	Dorcas Manson.....	"	"	Groeer elerk	Dover.....	Kittery, Me.
13	Catherine	.....	"	"	3d	"	William Carey.....	Kate Fitzgerald.....	"	"	Watchman	Portsmouth	England.
14	Masie Emma.....	.....	"	"	2d	"	Geo. W. Whitehouse..	May E. Somerville...	"	"	Shoemaker	Bangor, Me.....	New Brunsw'k.

MAY. — *Continued.*

Date.—1896.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
14	Frank J	Male	.....	Living	3d	W.	Horace A. Massey	Isabelle Jones	W.	Portsmouth.	.....	Chelsea, Mass	Portsmouth.
14	Dorothy A	.....	Female..	"	2d	"	John Mott	Lydia A. Spinney	"	"	Shoemaker	Manchester	"
16	Harry Russell	"	.....	"	.....	"	Harry B. Drew	Teresa Faulkner	"	"	Book agent	Lynn, Mass	Lawrence, Ms.
17	Ruth	.....	"	"	1st	"	Joseph L. Schurman	Annie F. Badger	"	"	Merchant	Nova Scotia	Newington.
20	Mary Alice	.....	"	"	10th	"	Barthol'm'w Mahoney	Elizabeth Leary	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland.
20	.....	.....	"	"	2d	"	Wm. R. Weston	Asenath Ham	"	"	Shoemaker	England	England.
20	.....	"	.....	"	3d	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	Mary Joanna	.....	"	"	2d	"	Thomas J. Brooks	Delia Coffey	"	"	Printer	Portsmouth	Ireland.
21	Willard	"	.....	"	1st	"	Willard M. Gray	Minnie Frizzell	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Nova Scotia.
22	Helen	.....	"	"	5th	"	Frank O'Brien	Kate Dempsey	"	"	Painter	Dover	Ireland.
22	Susie M	.....	"	"	.....	"	William M. Tueker	Etta M. ——	"	"	Laborer	Neweastle	Portsmouth.
24	Violet Christina	.....	"	"	3d	"	Edmund Boston	Villa Morine	"	"	Shoe cutter	Wells, Me	Nova Scotia.
27	Richard.	"	.....	"	2d	"	Richard Fullam.	Annie F. Coffey	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland.
27	Harry J	"	.....	"	1st	"	Arthur J. Freeman	M. Ella Ward	"	"	Merchant	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
27	Frank	"	.....	"	2d	"	Eugene C. Stimpson	Maggie Leary	"	"	Shoemaker	Lee	Ireland.
31	Gertrude	.....	"	"	5th	"	Richard T. Call	Margaret E. ——	"	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
31	Charles Edwin	"	.....	"	4th	"	Herman A. Brackett	Virginia Shannon	"	"	Butcher	"	"

JUNE.

2	Ethel Gene..	.....	Female..	Living	1st	W.	Eugene S. Hoyt	Anna L. Hayes	W.	Portsmouth.	Fireman	Portsmouth	Stewart, Ia.
2	Honoria Mary	.....	"	"	1st	"	Cleophas Handarican	Ellie Sullivan	"	"	Teamster	P. E. I	Ireland.
2	Angus	Male	.....	"	3d	"	Alexander O'Brien	Sarah McGinnis	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia.
6	Mary Ellen	.....	"	"	4th	"	Samuel Shields	Maggie Hennessey	"	"	Mariner	Ireland	Ireland.
7	Eveline	.....	"	"	9th	"	George Burke	Esther Clark	"	"	Fisherman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia.
9	Myrtle May	.....	"	"	1st	"	Thomas Andrews	Margaret Barkhouse	"	"	Laborer	East Boston	"
11	Leon Elroy	"	.....	"	1st	"	James Thompson	Luella Turner	"	"	Shoemaker	Kennebunk, Me	Portsmouth.
11	Helen Gertrude	.....	"	"	1st	"	Hugh J. Kelliher	Hattie S. Critchett	"	"	.....	Portsmouth	Nova Scotia.
12	Ralph Horace	"	.....	"	.....	"	Charles C. Dennett	Laura Beckman	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Seabrook.
12	Bertha Jeanette	.....	"	"	4th	"	Dennis J. Holland	Mary McNeil	"	"	Barber	"	Nova Scotia.
14	Pearl	.....	"	"	2d	"	John Belong	Olivia ——	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	"
19	Dorothy E	.....	"	"	1st	"	Thomas W. Parsons	Martha K. Locke	"	"	Express agent	Rye	Rye.
19	Helen Gertrude	.....	"	"	8th	"	Jeremiah Couhig	Mary Leary	"	"	Coal heaver	Portsmouth	Ireland.

20	Caroline	.....	Female..	Living	5th	W.	Harry B. Yeaton	Mary L. Ferguson	W.	Portsmouth.	Merchant	Portsmouth	Salem, Mass.
20	Honora Florence	.....	"	"	2d	"	James D. Brooks	Annie Flynn	"	"	Teamster	"	Portsmouth.
21	Doris May	.....	"	"	2d	"	Albert G. Stimson	Katherine Danielson	"	"	Engineer	Kittery, Me	"
23	Margaret	.....	"	"	3d	"	Orin Batchelder	Jennie Mary Downs	"	"	Shoemaker	Epsom	"
24	Zina	Male	.....	"	2d	"	Frank B. Pierce	Malinda Russell	"	"	Fisherman	Southport, Me	"
28	Agnes	.....	"	"	3d	"	William Cogan	Mary Lynch	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	"

JULY.

1	Robert McCann	Male	.....	Living	1st	W.	Samuel Hanscom	Jennie Wolcott	W.	Portsmouth.	Farmer	Portsmouth	Kittery, Me.
2	John E	"	.....	"	3d	"	Harry P. Mowe	Mary Maud Fields	"	"	Shoemaker	Boston, Mass.	Portsmouth.
7	Florence Pearl	.....	Female..	"	1st	"	James W. Chandler	Florence Morgan	"	"	Laborer	Eastport, Me	"
9	Daniel Augustin	"	.....	"	5th	"	Ernest A. Trefethen	Nellie E. Mooney	"	"	Teamster and clerk	Portsmouth	"
10	Lynette	.....	"	"	3d	"	Harry Sanborn Horn	Lilla E. Sanford	"	"	Laborer	Newmarket	Nova Scotia.
11	Laura Pearl	.....	"	"	3d	"	Oscar Johnson	Emma Kimball	"	"	Barber	Portsmouth	New York.
15	Julia Elizabeth	.....	"	"	1st	"	Jas. Jerome Gorman	Charlotte Sanborn	"	"	Farmer	"	Haverhill, Ms.
18	Margaret	.....	"	"	2d	"	James Mahoney	Mary Heeney	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland.
27	Esta Ella	.....	"	"	2d	"	Axel J. Jensen	Engen Sild	"	"	Button maker	Denmark	Denmark.
27	Arthur Herman	"	.....	"	2d	"	Herman A. Clark	Carrie Bigsby	"	"	Shoe cutter	Portsmouth	Nova Scotia.

AUGUST.

2	Charles Dudley	Male	.....	Living	4th	W.	J. Will Rogers	Nellie F. Duncan	W.	Portsmouth.	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Boston, Mass.
4	Patrick, Jr	"	.....	"	3d	"	Patrick Hennessey	Nellie Kiley	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Portsmouth.
4	Morris	"	.....	"	4th	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	James	"	.....	"	2d	"	John Fullam	Ellen Clark	"	"	"	"	Ireland.
13	Elizabeth	.....	Female..	"	7th	"	Cornelius D. Murphy	Nora Ann Lynch	"	"	"	"	"
14	.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	.....	Annie Anderson	"	"	.....	.....	Sweden.
14	George B	"	.....	"	5th	"	Theodore Olsen	Florence Rogers	"	"	"	Sweden	Portsmouth.
17	Edith	.....	"	"	1st	"	.....	Helen B. Gerrish	"	"	.....	.....	"
18	Frederick	"	.....	"	5th	"	Albert J. Smith	Eva E. Berry	"	"	Carpenter	Portsmouth	"
20	Nora Catherine	.....	"	"	4th	"	John Connor	Mary Annie Crowley	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland.
21	Florence	.....	"	"	6th	"	.....	Annie F. Johnson	"	"	.....	.....	Portsmouth.
23	James Francis	"	.....	"	2d	"	James McCarthy	Rose Feenan	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	South America.
23	Walter	"	.....	"	5th	"	Joseph Fernald	Alice A. Sullivan	"	"	"	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
25	Mary Bridget	.....	"	"	.....	"	David Quirk	Bridget Morrissey	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland.
26	Roberta	.....	"	"	1st	"	J. Edward Pickering	Agnes Holbrook	"	"	Proprietor laundry	Newington	Portsmouth.
28	Nelson Wood	"	.....	"	1st	"	George P. Fernald	Mary L. Wood	"	"	Painter	Portsmouth	"
28	George Eldredge	"	.....	"	2d	"	John W. Smart	Emma F. Byers	"	"	Laborer	"	Nova Scotia.
31	Viola Grace	.....	"	"	1st	"	Alfred G. Merrill	Grace Berry	"	"	"	Maine	"
31	Mary Elizabeth	.....	"	"	.....	"	Cornelius Crowley	Ellen Casey	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland.

SEPTEMBER.

Date.—1896.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male	Female.	Living or still born.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
2	Berenice Elizabeth	.....	Female.	Living	4th	W.	William T. Betton	Lizzie J. Stewart.....	W.	Portsmouth	Shoemaker	Roxbury, Mass...	Portsmouth.
3	Harold	Male	.....	"	2d	"	William R. Weston...	Minnie Henniger	"	"	"	England	Nova Scotia.
7	Everett Parsons...	"	.....	"	1st	"	Edward S. Downs	Grace Payne.....	"	"	Clerk	Gosport	Kittery Point, Me.
7	Howard Manson...	"	.....	"	2d	"	Frank O. Brown.....	Marjorie Galman	"	"	Teamster	Stratham	Nova Scotia.
12	James Francis	"	.....	"	1st	"	Timothy Cronin.....	Mary Ann Chandler..	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	India.
12	Susan Beatrice.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	Frederick W. McNeil.	Mary Murphy	"	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.
19	.....	"	.....	"	3d	"	Walter J. Rand	Mary S. Stoddard....	"	"	Teamster	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
20	Lynn.....	.....	"	"	2d	"	William A. Tillotson..	Lizzie Goodwin	"	"	Shoemaker	Port Jeffer'n, N.Y.	Newburypo't, Mass.
20	James Edward. ...	"	.....	"	4th	"	Pierce Francis Butler.	Julia Malone	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Massachusetts.
26	Dorothy Elizabeth.	.....	"	"	3d	"	William W. Dennett..	Mary A. Crowley	"	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
27	Clyde	"	.....	"	1st	"	Albert D. Bennett.....	Annie M. Perkins	"	"	Engineer	So. Berwick, Me..	Wells, Me.
30	Marion Truesdell..	.....	"	"	3d	"	Alfred H. Ham.....	Anna Freneh.....	"	"	Fireman	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.

OCTOBER.

2	....	.....	Female.	Living	2d	W.	Fred D. Freeman	Grace Davis.....	W.	Portsmouth.	Farmer	Salem, Mass.....	Hampton.
3	.....	Male	.....	"	1st	"	Henry Smith.....	Lizzie A. Leonard....	"	"	Insurance agent.	New Brunswick..	New Brunswick.
5	....	"	.....	"	3d	"	Charles C. Gerrish....	Isabel Blaisdell.....	"	"	Teamster	Cornish, Me.....	York, Me.
8	Arthur Franklin ...	"	.....	"	2d	"	Frank P. Davis.....	Annie J. Stimson.....	"	"	Shoemaker	Nottingham	Lee.
12	Mary Ellen.....	.....	"	"	2d	"	Cornelius Reagan	Julia Mahoney	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland	Ireland.
14	George James	"	.. ..	"	1st	"	Arthur J. Rutledge ...	Georgia Rose.....	"	"	Shoe trimmer	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
15	Wilhelmina	.....	"	"	7th	"	William Gresham.....	Amanda Beesley.....	"	"	Coal heaver	England	St. John, N. B.
15	Winifred	.....	"	"	8th	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"
17	Gertrude Hazel.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	Joseph W. Adams	Bertha E. Jameson..	"	"	Sail maker.....	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
20	Michael.....	"	....	"	2d	"	Louis Gerber.....	Ida Braun.....	"	"	Shoemaker	Russia	Russia.
22	Ernest James.....	"	.....	"	2d	"	Robert Goddard.....	Lizzie Hoyt.....	"	"	"	England	Portsmouth.
27	Paul Anthony.....	"	.....	"	2d	"	James A. McCaffery..	Mary Leary.....	"	"	Police officer.....	Brooklyn	"

NOVEMBER.

2	Rayford Belmont..	Male	... .	Living	4th	W.	Joseph E. Leavitt.....	Lucy E. Marston. ...	W.	Portsmouth.	Farmer	Stratham	North Hampton.
3	Annie	.....	Female.	"	3d	"	John Grady	Nellie Reardon	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland	Ireland.
3	Mary	.....	"	"	4th	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"
4	Susan May	.....	"	"	3d	"	Thomas Gresham.....	Lottie Sullivan.....	"	"	Coal heaver	England	Portsmouth.

11	Nora Jane	"	Female.	Living	3d	W.	John Wade	Nora Leary	W.	Portsmouth.	"	Nova Scotia		
11	Hazel Elmo	"	"	"	1st	"	Scott Somerville	Edith M. Marr	"	"	Clerk	New Brunswick	New Brunswick.	
12	"	"	"	"	2d	"	Howard O. Nelson	Winifred L. Stevens.	"	"	Express mess'g'r	Lakeport	Loudon Ridge.	
13	Ralph Joseph	"	"	"	2d	"	Joseph B. Freeman	Emma B. Trefethen.	"	"	Teamster	Portsmouth	Rye.	
13	Mabel Walker	"	"	"	2d	"	Harris I. Morrill	Nettie Chandler	"	"	Laborer	"	So. Berwick, Me.	
13	Ina Marion	"	"	"	2d	"	Thomas F. Trueman	Annie Nicholson	"	"	Cooper	Halifax, N. S.	Nova Scotia.	
14	John Joseph	"	"	"	"	"	Edward Spillane	Kate Moynahan	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland.	
15	Wilhelmina Helen	"	"	"	1st	"	Frank W. Greenwood	Maddalena Ricker	"	"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Newcastle.	
18	Alice Hilda	"	"	"	7th	"	John Griffin	Katherine J. Morris'y	"	"	Hatter	Utica, N. Y.	Portsmouth.	
18	Mary	"	"	"	5th	"	George J. Marden	Stella Hodgdon	"	"	Carpenter	Eliot, Me.	Greenland.	
18	Ella	"	"	"	3d	"	George H. Leonard	May Barsantee	"	"	Barber	Newcastle	Portsmouth.	
19	Waldo Brownfield	"	"	"	1st	"	Herbert E. Simpson	Zadie L. Smith	"	"	Merchant	Portsmouth	Nova Scotia.	
24	"	"	"	Stillb'n	5th	"	Patrick J. Mullene	Mary Ready	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland.	
25	Sylvester David	"	"	Living	4th	"	William Carson	Mary Brack	"	"	"	Halifax, N. S.	"	

DECEMBER.

7	Bridget Julia	"	Female.	Living	8th	W.	John L. Fritz	Mary Gorman	W.	Portsmouth.	Laborer	Portsmouth	Ireland.	
8	Mary Ellen	"	"	"	1st	"	David Aitken	Sarah Smith	"	"	Baker	Scotland	Scotland.	
12	James	"	"	"	3d	"	Kenneth O'Brien	Flora McDonald	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia.	
12	Agnes Mary	"	"	"	8th	"	Alexander Dawson	Mary A. ——	"	"	Malster	Scotland	Canada.	
12	"	"	"	"	8th	"	Arthur L. Hersey	Almena Wilson	"	"	Laborer	Hingham, Mass.	Portsmouth.	
13	Charles	"	"	"	3d	"	Charles Chamberlain	Lou Jacobs	"	"	Shoe operative	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.	
14	John W.	"	"	"	3d	"	John W. Dudley	Sadie E. ——	"	"	Payer	England	Portsmouth.	
17	Gladys Louise	"	"	"	1st	"	George A. Klumpp	Mamie E. Freeman	"	"	Baker	Germany	Augusta, Me.	
18	Lillian V. Freeman	"	"	"	1st	"	Albert Berry	Ellie Freeman	"	"	Shoemaker	Greenland	Maine.	
19	"	"	"	"	2d	"	Thomas Fisher	Annie Connolly	"	"	Formerly marine.	Montreal, Canada	Ireland.	
21	Mary Bridget	"	"	"	2d	"	Patrick Coughlin	Mary Hopkins	"	"	Shoemaker	Cork, Ireland	Co. Galway, Ire.	
24	"	"	"	Stillb'n	4th	"	George H. Fuller	Addie Spinney	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Eliot, Me.	
24	Mary Agnes	"	"	Living	2d	"	Michael J. Dailey	Josephine Cousins	"	"	"	Ireland	Kittery, Me.	
26	Florence Isabel	"	"	"	3d	"	Thomas W. Faulkner	Arabella D. Murby	"	"	Machinist	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.	
27	Emily Elizabeth	"	"	"	2d	"	John L. Stoddard	Mary E. Preble	"	"	Express mes'eg'r	"	York, Me.	
31	Ethel	"	"	"	2d	"	William Parnham	Martha Mayers	"	"	Shoemaker	"	England.	
31	Mary Gertrude	"	"	"	1st	"	Calvin D. Lear	Mary G. Plaisted	"	"	Shoe packer	Newcastle	Portsmouth.	

Marriages Registered in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

JANUARY.

Date—1896.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1	Portsmouth...	ParkerW.Whittemore	Roslindale, Ms.	23	W.	Shoe m'f'r.....	Roslindale, Mass.	Charles W.....	.....	.....	1st	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
		Grace J. Sinclair.....	Portsmouth.....	21	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Lucy J.....	Roxbury, Mass...	.....		Portsmouth.
								Charles A.....	Bethlehem.....	R. R. president.	"	
								Emma	Rye.....	.....		
3	"	Chester E. Ramsdell..	York, Me.....	22	"	Teamster.....	Wells, Me.....	Solomon E.....	Wells, Me.....	Mason.....	"	C. D. Hanscom, J. P.,
								Ella J.....	Rome, Me.....	.....		
		Sarah A. McClellan...	Boston, Mass....	22	"	.....	P. E. Island.....	Hugh	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary.....	P. E. Island.....	.....		
3	"	Leander J. Littlefield.	York, Me.....	40	"	Seaman	York, Me.....	Jotham	.....	.....	2d	C. D. Hanscom, J. P.,
								Mary E.....	.....	.....		
		Annie Foley.....	S. Boston, Mass.	18	"	.....	So. Boston, Mass.	Coleman.....	Ireland.....	Laborer	1st	Portsmouth.
								Bridget	"	.....		
4	"	Frank James Young..	Portsmouth.....	33	"	Shoemaker....	Alton	James H.....	Somersworth.....	Grocer.....	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Hannah.....	.....	.....		
		Jennie Amazeen.....	"	31	"	.....	Newcastle	William	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary Lear.....	Newcastle	.....		
9	"	George Edward Kane [benden.	"	26	"	R. R. cond't'r..	Pembroke	.....	.....	.....	"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								.....	.....	.....		
		Clementine M. Mals-	"	23	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	John	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Margaret	England	.....		
14	"	William M. Adams....	Lewiston, Me...	22	"	Bookkeeper ..	Lewiston, Me.....	Byron S.....	Litchfield, Me.....	Mechanic.....	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Sarah C.....	Carmel, Me.....	.....		
		Lucy Albia Adams....	Bath, Me.....	21	"	.....	Bath, Me.....	Oscar R.....	Bath, Me.....	Merchant tailor	"	Portsmouth.
								Henrietta.....	.....	.....		
14	"	Herman A. Clark.....	Portsmouth.....	32	"	Fisherman	Portsmouth.....	Daniel	Portsmouth.....	.....	"	Rev. Otis Cole,
								Drusilla	"	.....		
		Carrie R. Miles.....	"	32	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	John	.....	Fisherman	2d	Portsmouth.
								Annie.....	Nova Scotia.....	.....		
15	"	James B. Sullivan.....	"	37	"	Laborer	Portsmouth.....	John G.....	Ireland.....	Deceased.....	1st	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Ann Baker.....	Newcastle	"		
								Thomas	Nova Scotia.....	Portsmouth.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Hattie Jameson.....	"	18	"	.....	"	Emma.....	Isles of Shoals....	Deceased.....		

20	Portsmouth...	Daniel L. Frisbee. ...	Kittery Pt., Me.	60	W.	Joiner.....	Kittery Point, Me.	Thomas.....	.....	.....	3d	Rev. Myron Tyler,	
								Jane.....	.....	.....			
		Mary A. Allison.....	Swampsc'tt, Ms.	53	"	.....	Vermont.....	David.....	.....	.....	1st		Portsmouth.
								Mary.....	.....	.....			
22	"	Lyddon L. Farwell....	Cumberl'd, Me.	28	"	Foreman.....	Cumberland, Me..	C. M. Farwell....	Cumberland, Me..	Farmer	"	Rev. Myron Tyler,	
								Etta.....	Falmouth, Me.....	.....			
		Grace D. Morrill.....	N. Deering, Me.	25	"	.....	Deering, Me.....	Mark O.....	"	.....	"		Portsmouth.
								Rachel.....	N. Yarmouth, Me.	.....			
22	"	Charles W. Milliken..	Boston, Mass...	28	"	Prov. dealer..	Hartford, Conn...	George	Scotland	Stone contr'ctor	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,	
								Annie.....	Connecticut.....	.....			
		Alice Stewart.....	Portsmouth.....	25	"	.....	Smyrna, Me.....	Thomas.....	St. John, N. B.....	Manufacturer ..	"		Portsmouth.
								Mary	Auburn, Me.....	.....			
23	"	Albert Berry.....	"	21	"	Brass finisher.	Greenland	Benjamin A.....	Greenland.....	Laborer	"	Rev. A. E. Phelps,	
								Abbie.....	Chichester.....	.....			
		Effie Freeman.....	Cape Neddick, [Me.	21	"	.....	Cp. Neddick, Me.	Harry.....	Cp. Neddick, Me.	Sea captain.....	"		Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....			
29	"	Herbert C. Parker....	Lynn, Mass.....	22	"	Mason.....	Stroudwater, Me.	Joseph.....	.....	.....	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,	
								Julia Hick.....	.....	.....			
		Ethel M. Watts.....	Swampsc'tt, Ms.	21	"	.....	Swampscott, Ms..	Stephen	.....	.....	"		Portsmouth.
								Etta.....	.....	.....			

FEBRUARY.

5	Portsmouth...	Charles B. Remick....	Portsmouth.....	25	W.	Baggage master.	Eliot, Me.....	John Wesley....	Eliot, Me.....	Farmer	1st	Rev. L. H. Thayer,	
								Emma.....	"	.....			
		Grace A. Jackson.....	"	21	"	.....	Portsmouth.	George A.....	Portsmouth.....	Joiner.....	"		Portsmouth.
								Margaret.....	.....	.....			
5	"	Orlando H. C. Joslyn.	"	42	"	Shoemaker....	East Boston, Ms..	Henry W.....	.....	.....	2d	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,	
								Rachel A.....	.....	.....			
		Addie Remick.....	Eliot, Me.....	43	"	.....	Eliot, Me.....	.....	.....	.....	"		Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....			
8	"	J. Fremont Welch....	Boston, Mass...	39	"	Musician	Naples, Me.....	Thomas H.....	.....	.....	"	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,	
								Mercy F.....	.....	.....			
		Agnes N. Steele.....	"	30	"	.....	Vermont.....	Matthew	.....	.....	1st		Portsmouth.
								Lillian	.....	.....			
10	"	Herbert E. Johnson..	Alfred, Me.....	35	"	Farmer.....	Sanford, Me.....	A. H.....	Sanford, Me.....	Farmer	2d	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,	
								Mary A.....	Alfred, Me.....	.....			
		Lydia I. Manson.....	Kittery Pt., Me.	24	"	.....	Kittery Point, Me.	James H.....	Kittery Point, Me.	Laborer	"		Portsmouth.
								Helen.....	"	.....			
13	"	Fred Everett Barbour	Lewiston, Me...	29	"	Mill operative	Exeter.....	Charles	Great Falls.....	Farmer	1st	Rev. H. E. Hovey,	
								Mary.....	Bangor, Me.....	.....			
		Kate Lynch.....	"	24	"	.....	Ireland.....	.....	.....	.....	"		Portsmouth.
								Mary.....	Ireland	.....			
14	"	Fred C. Smith.....	Peak's Is., Me..	26	"	Salesman.....	Peak's Is., Me....	Clinton P.....	Rockland, Me.....	Pilot.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,	
								Helen S.....	Monhegan, Me....	.....			
		Myrtie M. Doughty...	"	25	"	.....	"	William.....	.....	.....	"		Portsmouth.
								Emma S.....	Nova Scotia.....	.....			

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15	Portsmouth,..	John M. Waite.....	Portsmouth.....	23	W.	Farmer	Nova Scotia.....	Manning.....	Nova Scotia.....	Farmer.....	1st.	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								Jane	"	.....		
		Nora Carey.....	"	26	"	.....	Ireland.....	.....	Ireland	.....	2d	Portsmouth.
								.....	"	.....		
18	"	Frank Trefethen.....	"	22	"	Painter.....	Portsmouth...	Albert B.....	Rye.....	Mason	1st	Rev. Alfred Gooding,
								Mary A.....	"	.....		
		Harriet E. Pinder....	"	22	"	.....	Brooklyn, N. Y...	George F...	Portsmouth.....	Machinist.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Samantha.....	Brooklyn, N. Y...	.....		
18	"	James Whittaker.....	Kittery, Me.....	27	"	Clerk	Gibraltar, Spain..	James	Ireland.....	.....	"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								Catherine	"	.....		
		Mary J. Murphy.....	"	21	"	....	Ireland.....	John	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Bridget.....	"	.....		
19	"	John H. Cummings...	Portland, Me....	34	"	Barber.....	Portland, Me.....	John.....	.....	.....	"	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Bridget Kane. .	Ireland	.....		
		Louise Stenstrom.....	"	34	"	.....	Sweden.....	Laur.....	Sweden	....	"	Portsmouth.
								Louise.....	" [Mass.	.....		
19	"	W. Arthur Stowe.....	"	29	"	Salesman.....	Hubbardston, [Mass.	Charles E.....	Hubbardston,	Butcher.....	"	Rev. Otis Cole,
								Cynthia C.....	Vermont	.....		
		Emma F. McLauflin..	"	27	"	.....	Mapleton, Me....	Walter G.....	Charlotte, Me....	Drug clerk.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Rosetta	Portland, Me....	....		
19	"	Everett J. Averill.....	Portsmouth.....	21	"	Clerk.....	Somersworth	Joseph B.....	....	Blacksmith.....	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Luella.....	.....	.....		
		Dora A. Manson.....	Kittery, Me,....	17	"	....	Kittery, Me.....	Charley.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary.....	.....	.....		
21	"	Charles F. Drew.....	York, Me.....	19	"	Laborer.....	Durham.....	Jacob J.....	Dover.....	Farmer	"	Rev. Otis Cole,
								Mary.....	York, Me.....	.....		
		Laura A. Plaisted.....	"	17	"	.....	York, Me.....	Frank H.....	.....	Farmer	"	Portsmouth.
								Clara S.....	Kittery, Me.....	.....		
22	"	Morrison L. Mace....	Portsmouth.....	27	"	Laborer.....	Rye.....	Charles W.....	Rye.....	Laborer.....	"	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Eliza Jane.....	Rockingham, Vt.	.....		
		Azalah G. Emery.....	"	34	"	.....	So. Berwick, Me..	Richard Roberts	.....	.....	2d	Portsmouth.
								Louisa.....	.....	.....		

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3	Portsmouth...	Timothy F. Cronin....	Portsmouth.....	26	W.	Laborer.....	Portsmouth	Timothy F.....	Ireland.....	.....	1st	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
		Mary A. Chandler....	"	19	"	... .	India.....	Anna.....	"	.....		
								William	England	Laborer.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Catherine.....	Ireland	.....		
4	"	Edwin F. Rowe.....	"	19	"	Clerk.....	Eliot, Me.....	Fred	Brewer, Me.....	Deceased.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Ellen Turner....	Dover, Me.....	.....		
		M. Grace Bates.....	"	19	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Robert.....	Vermont.....	Deceased.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Annie S. Hoyt...	Portsmouth.....	.....		
7	"	Joseph F. Whitten....	Saco, Me.....	25	"	Clerk.....	Buxton, Me.....	Horace.....	Saco, Me.....	Carpenter.....	"	C. D. Hanscom, J. P.,
								Harriet.....	"	.....		
		Ada Freeman	Biddeford, Me..	18	"	.....	Biddeford, Me....	Fred	Biddeford, Me....	Hackman.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Jennie	.....	.....		
9	"	Joseph P. Banks.....	Portsmouth.....	25	"	Laborer.....	Portsmouth.....	John S.....	Portsmouth.....	.....	"	Rev. Myron Tyler,
		Lizzie Given.....	"	27	"	.....	Kittery, Me.....	Lizzie.....	Dover.....	.....		
								Samuel M.....	Maine.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Olive.....	"	.....		
9	"	Herbert E. Seavey....	Pine Point, Me..	23	"	Canner.....	Pine Point, Me....	Thomas L.....	Pine Point, Me...	.....	"	J. E. Rider, J. P.,
		Annie M. Kelley.....	"	19	"	.....	St. John, N. B....	Melissa A.....	Saco, Me.....	.....		
								James H.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
10	"	Charles H. Dickinson	Bath, Me.....	25	"	Iron Worker..	Wiscasset, Me....	Elizabeth.....	New Brunswick..	....		
								George.....	.....	Brick maker....	"	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
		Jessie C. Farrin.....	"	26	"	.....	Bath, Me.....	Jennie	.....	.....		
								Oscar Norris....	.....	.....	2d	Portsmouth.
14	"	William S. Parsons....	Cape Neddick, [Me.	31	"	Blacksmith...	Bangor, Me.....	Sarah.....	.....	.....		
								Ira E.....	Foxcroft, Me.....	Blacksmith.....	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
		Kate L. Twombley....	"	21	"	.....	.....	Elvina Dexter...	Dover, Me.....	.....		
								Thomas.....	.....	Laborer.....	1st	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
17	"	James H. Randall....	Portsmouth.....	24	B.	Laborer.....	Virginia	Nathaniel.....	Virginia.....	.....	"	Rev. J. O. Cornish,
								Mary	"	.....		
		Mary E. Jones.....	"	23	"	.....	"	.....	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Alice.....	"	....		
17	"	Elbridge A. Thomas..	"	45	W.	Mariner.....	Belfast, Me.....	Daniel	Islesboro, Me....	....	2d	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Abbie.....	"	.....		
		Alice Brown.....	"	40	"	.....	Lancashire, Eng..	John White.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Eliz'beth Melvin	.....	.....		
21	"	Daniel Curtis.....	"	40	"	Fisherman....	Portsmouth.....	Daniel.....	.....	.....	1st	E. L. Guptill, J. P.,
								Mary	.....	.....		
		Desilda Gagnes.....	"	21	"	.....	Rochester	Augustus.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah	.....	.....		
21	"	George A. Leveque...	Portland, Me...	22	"	Candy Maker.	Portland, Me.....	Mitchell.....	Canada	Mason.....	"	J. E. Rider, J. P.,
								Eliza	Montreal, Can....	....		
		Emma Hampton... ..	"	21	"	.....	Chatham, N. B....	William T.....	London, Eng.....	Carpenter	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary.	France.....	... .		
21	"	Arthur J. Snow.....	Blue Hill, Me...	24	"	Paving Cutter	Brookville, Me...	George A..	Sedgwick, Me....	Quarryman.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								A. L. Bowden...	Surrey, Me.	.....		
		Eunice A. Dingley....	Augusta, Me....	22	"	....	Hallowell, Me....	George H.....	Hallowell, Me....	Farmer.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Henrietta S.....	....	.....		

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23	Portsmouth...	John W. Gilmore.....	Bath, Me.....	22	W.	Merchant.....	Port Clyde, Me...	Gustavus.....	Union, Me.....	Painter	1st	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Abby D.....	.....	.....		
		Myrtle L. Rich.....	"	18	"	.....	Bath, Me.....	Samuel	Mt. Desert, Me...	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Freelove.....	"	.....		
24	"	William G. Clark	Portsmouth.....	23	"	Laborer	Kittery, Me.....	Daniel	Isles of Shoals...	Fisherman.....	"	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Drusilla	Rye	.....		
		Daisy Blanche Emer- [son.	"	28	"	.....	Chicago, Ill.....	.....	.....	.....	2d	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
24	"	Thomas Andrews.....	"	22	"	R. R. man.....	E. Boston, Mass..	John	.....	Farmer	1st	C. D. Hanscom, J. P.,
								Maggie	P. E. I.....	.....		
		Maggie Barkhouse...	"	20	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Edward	Nova Scotia.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Susan.....	.....	.....		
24	"	Charles H. Blake.....	Kittery Point, [Me.	23	"	Farmer	Kittery, Me.....	Samuel F.....	Kittery Point.....	Farmer	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Eliza J.....	Eliot, Me.....	.....		
		Lottie J. Seawards ...	"	20	"	....	"	Daniel O.....	Kittery Point.....	Mason.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Nellie	Kittery.....	.....		
26	"	Joseph Leavitt,.....	Portsmouth.....	32	"	Laborer	Portland, Me.....	John	.....	.....	"	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Mary.....	Montreal.....	....		
		Catherine Johnson....	Milton, Mass...	23	"	.....	Milton, Mass.....	Cornelius B.....	Ireland	Laborer	2d	Portsmouth.
								Mary.....	.....	.....		
31	"	Alpheus L. Prince .. .	Kennebunk- [port, Me.	31	"	Tool sharp- [ener.	Kennebunkport, [Me.	James	Albany, Me.....	Butcher.....	1st	Rev. Otis Cole,
								Mary L.....	.....	.....		
		Sadie S. Seavey.....	Scarboro, Me...	27	"	.....	Scarboro, Me.....	Thomas L.....	Scarboro.....	Farmer	"	Portsmouth.
								Melissa	"	.....		
31	"	Thomas Gresham.....	Portsmouth.....	40	"	Longshore- [man.	Lincolnshire, [Eng.	John C.....	Lincolnshire, Eng	Seaman.....	2d	Rev. Otis Cole,
								Mary	.....	.....		
		Lottie Sullivan.....	"	23	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	John	.....	Stevedore.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Susan.....	Portsmouth.....	.....		

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7	Portsmouth...	Charles H. Allen.....	Portsmouth.....	28	W.	Laborer	Gloucester, Mass.	Chas. H.....	Cape Neddick, Me	Fisherman.....	1st	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Elizabeth	Gloucester, Mass.	.....		
		Mary Cochrane.....	"	32	"	.....	Isles of Shoals ...	James Haley....	Ohio.....	.....	2d	Portsmouth.
								Huldah	.....	.....		

7	Portsmouth...	Benjamin F. Stevens, [Jr.	Marblehead, [Mass.	23	W.	Fisherman....	Marblehead, [Mass.	Benjamin F.....	Marblehead	Fisherman	1st	C. D. Hanscom,
		Lida A. Hare.....	Portsmouth.....	15	"	.....	Alton	Mary R.....	"	.....		
								James	Edinburgh.....	Laborer	"	Portsmouth.
								Anzonetta	Shapleigh, Me....	....		
8	"	Alonzo G. Day.....	Shapleigh, Me..	41	"	Carpenter	.....	John	"	Shoemaker.....	2d	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Ada..	"	.....		
		Addie H. Chapman...	Kittery, Me.....	44	"	.....	York, Me.....	Hiram Shaw.....	....	Farmer	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah	York, Me.....	.....		
8	Manchester...	Stephen F. Hobbs....	"	23	"	Telegrapher ..	Kittery, Me.....	Jeremiah.....	Berwick, Me.....	Carpenter	1st	Rev. W. H. Morrison,
								Mary E.....	Kittery, Me.....	.....		
		Bertha M. Ranger....	Nottingham	18	"	.....	Nottingham.....	Frank P.....	.....	Postmaster.....	"	Manchester.
								Lydia.....	.....	.....		
9	Portsmouth...	William Gresham.....	Portsmouth.....	36	"	Coal heaver ..	Boston, Eng.....	James	Lincolnshire, [Eng.	Laborer	2d	Rev. Myron Tyler,
								Hannah.....	"	.....		
		Emanda Marden.....	"	35	"	.....	St. John, N. B....	John Beasley ...	England	Laborer	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	St. John, N. B....	.....		
11	"	Wm. D. Walling.....	"	28	"	Painter.....	Kittery Point, Me.	John	.....	....	1st	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Mary	Kittery Point.....	.....		
		Cora May Marshall...	Dover.....	26	"	.....	Dover.....	John H.....	Spain.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary	Durham	.....		
11	"	Bert A. Colson.....	Portsmouth.....	20	"	Painter.....	Portsmouth.....	Henry B.....	Bangor, Me.....	Calker	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Emma L.....	Newburyp't, Mass	.....		
		Eliza Josephine Col- [lins.	Haverhill, Mass.	23	"	.....	Rockland, Me....	John H.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Hannah..	.....	.....		
15	"	Thomas E. Mitchell ..	Portsmouth.....	27	"	Grocer	Portsmouth.....	John	England	.....	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Elizabeth	"	.....		
		Sarah Ferguson.....	"	25	"	.....	Belfast, Ire.....	Daniel.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Ellen	.....	....		
15	"	Wm. H. Allen.....	"	58	"	Hackman	New York City...	Wm. C.....	Bradford, Mass..	.....	2d	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Mary	Groton, Mass.....	.....		
		Fannie E. Anderson..	"	39	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Edward.....	Newburyp't, Mass	.....	1st	Portsmouth.
								Martha S. H....	Portsmouth	.....		
15	"	Ransom E. Smith.....	"	26	"	Clerk	Bear River, N. S..	Ezra.....	Annapolis, N. S..	Clergyman	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Aurelia	"	.....		
		Dolly Osborn...	Kittery, Me.....	30	"	.....	Kittery, Me.....	Frank W.....	New York.....	Harness maker.	"	Portsmouth.
								Katherine	Kittery, Me.....	.....		
16	"	Andrew Callahan.....	Portsmouth.....	33	"	Laborer	Portsmouth.....	John	Ireland.....	....	"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								Margaret.....	"	....		
		Katie McCarthy	"	23	"	....	Cardiff, Wales. ..	James	"	Laborer	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary Ann.... ...	"	.....		
18	"	Fred J. Matthews.....	York, Me.....	25	"	Mason	York, Me.....	John F.....	York	Mariner	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Mary S.....	"	.....		
		Norah M. Perkins.....	Wells, Me.....	20	"	.....	Wells, Me.....	Jedediah M.....	Wells	Mason.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Ava	Auburn	.....		
18	"	Wm. E. McDonald....	Portsmouth.....	50	"	Laborer	Lubec, Me.....	John	Lubec	.....	2d	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Elizabeth.....	.....	.....		
		Ellen Hiltz.....	"	45	"	....	Port Latour, N.S..	John Powell.....	Port Latour.....	....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		

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25	Portsmouth...	Colby Bean	Naples, Me.....	42	W.	Teamster	Naples, Me.....	Horace	.....	.....	20l	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
		Amanda Newell	Litchfield, Me..	46	"	.....	Litchfield, Me....	Ann	Poland, Me.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Albert	.....	Farmer		
29	"	Christopher Fay.....	Portsmouth	33	"	Laborer	Co. Kildare, Ire..	.....	.....	.....	1st	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
		Margaret Brennan...	"	27	"	.....	Ulster, Ireland...	Richard	Kildare, Ireland.	Farmer		
								Mary	.....	.....		
								James	Ulster, Ireland...	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Rose	.....	.....		
30	"	William H. Foss.....	S. Berwick, Me.	28	"	Shoemaker ...	Newington	Joseph H.....	Portsmouth.....	Farmer	"	Rev. Myron Tyler,
		Pearl Etta Furber	Newington	26	"	.....	"	Clara Jane	So. Eliot, Me.....	.....		
								Nicholas	Newington	Joiner	"	Portsmouth.
								Caroline.....	So. Eliot, Me.....	.....		

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2	Portsmouth...	Harmon M. Orr.....	Brunswick, Me.	32	W.	Clerk	Brunswick, Me...	William	Harpswell, Me...	.....	1st	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Catherine	Freeport, Me.....	.....		
		Lillian A. Swett.....	Bath, Me.....	22	"	....	Georgetown, Me.	Eliot.....	Georgetown, Me.	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah	Lisbon, Me.....	.....		
6	"	Joseph G. Libbey, Jr.	Deering, Me....	36	"	Carpenter	Everett, Mass...	Joseph G.....	Cumberland, Me.	Carpenter	20l	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
		Ida May Southard....	Corinna, Me....	40	"	.....	Corinna, Me.....	Helen M.....	Portland, Me.....	.....		
								William	Leeds, Me.....	.....	1st	Portsmouth.
								Maria F.....	Moultonborough.	.....		
6	"	Carl Albert Swenson..	Portsmouth	26	"	Fireman	Sweden.....	Olaf.....	.....	.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Charlotte	.....	.....		
		Dollie Annie Pike	"	27	"	.....	Rowley, Mass....	Josiah	.....	.....	20l	Portsmouth.
								Dollie A.....	.....	.....		
9	"	Charles J. Quinn.....	Portland, Me...	25	"	Clerk	Portland, Me.....	Patrick	Ireland	Laborer	1st	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Mary	"	.....		
		Etta Levica Acres....	S. Boston, Mass.	22	"	.....	Chelsea, Mass....	Charles.....	Maplewood, Mass	Restaurateur...	"	Portsmouth.
								Adelaide	Calais, Me.....	... .		
12	"	Duncan Ross.....	Boston, Mass...	33	"	Mariner.....	Pictou, N. S.....	Alexander	Scotland.....	.....	"	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Mary	Pictou, N. S.....	.....		
		Mary F. Morrison	"	30	"	.....	Sydney, C. B.....	Norman	Scotland.....	.....	"	Portsmouth
								Sarah.....	"	.....		

14	Portsmouth...	Philip B. Griffin.....	Freeport, Me...	33	W.	Contra'or and builder.	Freeport, Me.....	Thomas	Freeport, Me.....	.....	2d	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
		Clara H. Mallet.....	"	40	"	.....	West Bath, Me...	Lucy.....	Cornish, Me.....	.....	"	
								Samuel M.....	West Bath, Me...	Farmer	"	Portsmouth.
								Sophia.....	Harmony, Me.....	.....		
16	"	Frank L. Smart.....	Portsmouth	17	"	Shoemaker ...	Portsmouth	John J.....	Portsmouth	Butcher.....	1st	Rev. R. L. Duston,
								Nellie A.....	"	.....		
		Adella M. Critchett...	"	18	"	.....	Nova Scotia....	William	Nova Scotia	Fisherman.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Catherine	"	.....		
18	"	George W. Dorey	Portsmouth	23	"	Laborer	P. E. I.....	George	England	.....	"	Rev. William Warren,
								Isabella	P. E. I.....	.....		
		Florence M. Hanscom	"	19	"	.....	Portsmouth	George S.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Fannie	Portsmouth	.....		
18	"	C. H. Plumer.....	"	19	"	Shoe cutter...	"	Albert C.....	"	Clerk	"	Rev. William Warren,
								Helen F.....	"	.....		
		Jeanette F. Sawers...	"	19	"	....	Scotland.....	John.....	Scotland.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Marion	"	.....		
20	"	Frank H. Corson	"	24	"	Painter	Durham	Aaron	Durham	Farmer	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
		Susie May Foster.....	So. Eliot, Me....	22	"	.....	Eliot, Me.....	Susan.....	Newmarket	.....		
								Alden.....	Eliot, Me.....	Carpenter	"	Portsmouth.
								Georgianna	"	.....		
20	"	Bernard Linchey.....	Portsmouth	35	"	Sailor	Ireland	William	Ireland	.....	"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								Mary	"	.....		
		Mary Collins.....	"	30	"	.....	"	Daniel	"	Farmer	"	Portsmouth.
								Julia.....	"	.....		
21	"	Frank W. Lindsay....	Portsmouth Navy yard.	40	"	Sergeant U. S. M. C.	Wilmington, Del.	Henry H.....	Cork, Ireland.....	.....	2d	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Sarah B.....	Philadelphia	.....		
		Mary Fay	Portsmouth	40	"	.....	Marlboro', Mass..	Michael	Donegal, Ireland.	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Kate	Marlboro', Mass..	.....		
21	"	Wilbur Blake Shaw..	Kittery, Me.....	20	"	Printer	Boston, Mass....	Henry B.....	York, Me.....	Carpenter	1st	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Abbie L.....	Kittery, Me.	.....		
		Alice Bertha Herbert	Portsmouth	18	"	.....	Portsmouth	George	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
23	"	Arthur B. Trask	Edgecomb, Me.	21	"	Farmer	Edgecomb, Me...	Addison	Edgecomb, Me...	Farmer	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Malvina	"	.....		
		Maud I. Woodbridge.	Boston, Mass...	25	"	.....	Maine.....	A. A.....	Maine.....	Publisher	"	Portsmouth.
								Georgia	"	.....		
26	"	Fred J. Allen.....	Portland, Me....	33	"	Fireman	Portland, Me.....	Charles H.....	Standish, Me.....	.....	2d	Rev. A. E. Phelps,
								Alice	"	.....		
		Joanna A. Sullivan...	"	29	"	.....	"	Thomas	Co. Kerry, Ire....	Laborer	1st	Portsmouth.
								Bridget	"	.....		
28	"	W. P. Conrad	Portsmouth	24	"	Shoemaker....	Nova Scotia.....	George	Nova Scotia.....	.....	"	Rev. R. L. Duston,
								Elizabeth	"	.....		
		Eliza Jane Rackem...	"	22	"	..... .	P. E. I.....	George	P. E. I.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary Jane	"	.....		
30	"	William Cummings...	Bath, Me.....	33	"	Boiler maker.	England	William	England	.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Elizabeth	"	.....		
		Fannie W. Dodge	"	28	"	.....	Boothbay, Me....	Alpheus	Woolwich, Me....	Mason	"	Portsmouth.
								Margaret.....	Bowdoin, Me.....	.....		

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1	Portsmouth...	Daniel T. Shaw	Portland, Me...	23	W.	Lineman.....	West Paris, Me...	Daniel G	Greenland, Me...	Mason	1st	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Olive Martin....	"	.....		
		Eliza Emily Lovejoy.	"	40	"	.....	Portland, Me.....	Thomas	Portland, Me.....	Carpenter	2d	Portsmouth.
								Sarah Whitcomb	"	.....		
2	"	William John Weston	Portsmouth.....	24	"	Laborer.....	Sussex, Eng	John.....	Sussex, Eng.....	Laborer.....	1st	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Mary A.....	Kent, Eng.....	.....		
		Carrie Agatha Waine	"	25	"	.....	Portsmouth	Joseph.....	Leicester'e, Eng.	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary J.....	Tamworth	.....		
2	"	Fred McGowan.....	Westbrook, Me.	22	"	Turner..... ..	Portland, Me.....	John	Oldtown, Me	Turner.....	"	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Mary	Portland, Me. [Me	.....		
		Amelia Mayberry	Portland, Me...	20	"	.....	"	James	Cheheague Isl'd	Fisherman	"	Portsmouth.
								Isadore..... ...	Portland, Me.....	.....		
3	"	Charles G. Asay.....	Portsmouth.....	26	"	Valet..... ...	Portsmouth.....	George G.....	Philadelphia	.....	2d	Rev. R. L. Duston,
								Emily A	Portsmouth	.....		
		Electra H. Lee.....	Rochester	27	"	....	Rochester	James M.....	.....	. ...	"	Portsmouth.
								Alice E.....	.....	.....		
3	"	William W. Carman..	Auburn, Me.....	51	"	Machinist.....	Oxford, Me.....	Luther.....	Oxford, Me.....	.....	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Dolly	"	.....		
		Edna Eames.....	"	36	"	.....	Avon, Me.....	Isaiah	Avon, Me.....	Grocer.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah.....	Farmington, Me..	....		
6	"	Wilbur S. Allan.....	Freeport, Me....	32	"	Paperer	New York City...	Samuel W.....	New York	.....	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Augusta.....	"	.....		
		Julia F. Chandler.....	"	37	"	.....	Freeport, Me.....	Edward	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Almira.....	Yarmouth, Me....	.....		
9	"	Patrick Gallagher....	Portsmouth.....	65	"	Sergt., U. S. A., [Retired.	Ballyshannon [Ireland.	William	Ballyshannon,	.....	3d	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								Ellen	" [Ire.	.....		
		Mary Roberts.....	"	59	"	.....	Longford, Ire'nd	John.....	Dungarvan, Ire..	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Bridget.....	"	.....		
10	East Epping..	William Bridle.....	"	31	"	Farmer	Carbonear, N. F..	William	Carbonear, N. F..	.....	1st	Rev. O is Cole,
								Mary	"	.....		
		Josie M. Dillingham..	"	27	"	.....	Skowhegan, Me..	Horatio	Belfast, Me.....	Farmer	"	Epping.
								Belinda.....	Brighton, Me....	.....		
16	Portsmouth...	Patrick Lonergan....	"	25	"	Laborer	Tipperary, Ire'd	Patrick.....	Tipperary, Ire....	Laborer.....	"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								Bridget.....	"	.....		
		Mary Loughlin	"	26	"	.....	Dublin, Ireland..	Lawrence	Queen Co., Ire....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Margaret.....	England	....		

16	Portsmouth...	Henry Herbert Foote	Portsmouth.....	24	W.	Letter carrier	Portsmouth	Charles H.....	Dover.....	Blacksmith.....	1st	Rev. Wm. Warren,
								Sarah.....	Portsmouth.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Carrie May Frye	"	20	"	.....	Kittery, Me	Sylvester.....	Eliot, Me.....	.....		
								Sarah E.....	Eaton	.....	"	Rev. A. E. Phelps,
17	"	Charles Travis.....	Lynn, Mass.....	32	"	Salesman	St. John, N. B	James	.....	.....		
								Elizabeth	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Maud McKenney.....	Portsmouth.....	26	"	.....	Eliot, Me	N. Alonzo	Eliot, Me.....	Contractor		
								Eliza.....	.....	.....	"	Rev. A. E. Phelps,
18	"	George E. Cox.....	"	22	"	Mason	Portsmouth	Daniel N.....	Portsmouth.....	Painter		
								Emma F.....	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Addie M. Ridge.....	"	23	"	.....	"	Charles A.....	Kennebunk, Me..	Carpenter		
								Clara A.....	Newcastle.....	.....	"	Rev. J. E. Robbins,
18	Dover.....	Albert Walton Verity	"	20	"	Shoe cutter...	Rochester	Joseph	.....	.....		
								Mary	.....	.....	"	Dover.
		Mabel Lillian Krom..	"	17	"	.....	Germany	Andrew.....	.....	.....		
								Elsie.....	New York City...	.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
18	Portsmouth...	George A. Klumpp ...	"	27	"	Baker.....	"	Jonas.....	Germany	Laborer.....		
								Julia.....	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Mamie E. Freeman...	"	20	"	.....	Augusta, Me.....	Charles H.....	Chelsea, Me.....	.....		
								Marcia	Augusta, Me.....	.....	"	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
20	"	Peter Francis Butler.	"	26	"	Laborer.....	Ireland	James	Ireland	Farmer.....		
								Bridget.....	"	.....	2d	Portsmouth.
		Julia Kennedy...	"	33	"	... .	Amesbury, Mass.	William	"	.....		
								Mary	"	.....	1st	Rev. R. L. Duston,
23	"	John E. Truman.....	"	27	"	Horseman....	Lexington, Ky...	John.....	Shelby Co., Ky...	Farmer		
								Annie.....	Kentucky.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Mildred Berry.....	"	17	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Chart	Clementsp't, N.S.	Farmer		
								Lavinia.....	Nova Scotia.....	.....	"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
24	"	Joseph Sweeney.....	"	25	"	Clerk.....	St. John, N. B....	Terence	Ireland	Carpenter		
								Alice.....	St. John, N. B....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Julia Sheehan.....	"	25	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Thomas	Ireland	.....		
								Mary	.....	.....	"	Rev. J. W. White,
24	"	Edmund F. Furbish, Jr.	"	22	"	Salesman	"	Edmund F.....	York, Me	Carpenter		
								Arabella D.....	....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Bertha A. Spinney....	"	26	"	.....	"	Thomas J.....	York, Me.....	.....		
								Sarah Ann	"	.....	"	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
29	"	Bert L. Metcalf	Lisbon, Me.....	21	"	Carpenter	Lisbon Falls, Me.	Stephen	Maine.....	.....		
								Addie	Portland, Me.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Annie M. Sholes.....	Deering, Me....	18	"	.....	W. Falmouth, Me.	Isaac	Maine.....	Carpenter		
								Georgia	W. Falmouth, Me.	.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
30	"	John H. Lowe.....	Portsmouth.....	23	"	Painter	Portsmouth	John.....	Ireland	Laborer.....		
								Mary	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
		Lena A. Caswell.....	"	22	"	.....	Isles of Shoals....	Edward A.....	Rye...	Porter...		
								Lucy	Rochester	.....		

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5	Portsmouth...	Austin G. Day.....	Portsmouth.....	32	W.	Shoemaker ...	Kennebunk, Me..	James A.....	Kennebunk, Me..	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Olive.....	"	.....		
		Jessie Webb Sutton..	"	22	"	.....	Malden, Mass....	Thomas	Halifax, N. S.....	.....	1st	Portsmouth.
								Martha.....	"	.....		
9	"	George W. White.....	Portland, Me....	26	"	Confectioner.	Clifton, N. S.....	George	Nova Scotia.....	Carpenter	"	Rev. Wm. Warren,
								Caroline.....	.....	.....		
		Edith Eggert.....	"	25	"	....	Cape Eliz'b'th, Me	Hiram	Danville, Pa.....	Machinist.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Eliza.....	Calais, Me.....	.....		
11	"	Fred C. Smith.....	"	25	"	R. R. man.....	Portland, Me.....	Alonzo W.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Druggist.....	"	Rev. R. L. Duston,
								Mabel C.....	Gardiner, Me.....	.....		
		Mabel E. Goold.....	"	25	"	....	West Poland, Me.	Leander E.....	.....	Cigar M'f'r.....	2d	Portsmouth.
								Hattie	.....	.....		
20	Boston, Mass.	Charles B. Rand.....	Portsmouth.....	28	"	Druggist.....	Portsmouth.....	J. Sullivan Rand	Portsmouth.....	Farmer	1st	Peter F. Duchemin, J. P.,
								Elvira.....	"	.....		
		Clara E. Wood.....	Boston, Mass.	25	"	.....	Cochituate, Mass.	James M.....	Scotland.....	Shoe M'f'r.....	"	Boston, Mass.
								Mary L.....	Cochituate, Mass.	.....		
27	Portsmouth...	Frank A. Giles.....	Peabody, Mass.	20	"	Shoemaker....	Peabody, Mass...	John F.....	Peabody, Mass...	Engineer.....	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Melinda.....	Bangor, Me.....	.....		
		Agnes D. Pember.....	"	18	"	.....	Stroudwater, Me.	Frederick	London, Eng.....	Clergyman.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Eliza	"	.....		
28	"	William W. Fowle....	Portland, Me....	45	"	Hackman.....	Jay, Me.....	Wm. E. K.....	Dorchester, Mass.	.....	2d	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Susan M.....	Jay, Me.....	.....		
		Emily A. Brailsford...	"	38	"	.....	London, Eng.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
28	Sanford, Me..	Scott Somerville.....	Portsmouth.....	21	"	Groceryman..	Queen's Co., N. B.	Andrew.....	Queen's Co., N. B.	Farmer	1st	Rev. Thomas Whiteside,
								Isabella	"	.....		
		Edith M. Marr.....	Sanford, Me....	24	"	.....	King's Co., N. B..	Edwin.....	King's Co., N. B..	Farmer	"	Sanford, Me.
								Mary J.....	"	.....		
29	Portsmouth...	James E. Purchase...	Portland, Me....	21	"	R. R. fireman.	Newfoundland ...	John.....	England	Master mariner	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Eugenia.....	Newfoundland....	.....		
		Annie E. Moses.....	W. Scarboro, Me	18	"	... .	W. Scarboro, Me.	Nathaniel.....	Scarboro, Me.....	Farmer.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Harriet.....	.....	.....		

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4	Portsmouth...	John F. Cassidy.....	Portsmouth.....	27	W.	Soldier.....	Ireland	Patrick.....	Ireland	Teamster.....	1st	Rev. J. B. Delany,
								Elizabeth.....	"	.....		
		Mary A. Donegan....	"	26	"	....	"	Edward	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Elizabeth.....	"	.....		

5	Portsmouth	Alden P. Denham	Bath, Me.	21	W. Clerk	Bowdoin, Me.	Weston F.	Bowdoin, Me.	Carpenter	1st	Rev. C. H. Dickins,		
							Melinda C.	Topsham, Me.					
		Carrie Etta Graham	"	18	"	Bath, Me.	James G.	Bath, Me.	Blacksmith	"	Portsmouth.		
							Annie C.	Edgecomb, Me					
5	"	Everett J. Galloway	Portsmouth	21	"	Merchant	Lynn, Mass.	John H.	Salem, Mass.	Merchant	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,	
								Julia	Portsmouth				
		Myra Welsh	"	21	"		Rochester				"	Portsmouth.	
6	"	Fred G. Rogers	Boston, Mass.	28	"	Com. Traveler	Boston Highl'nds	John C.	Salem, Mass.		2d	W. H. Moore, J. P.,	
								Eliza A.	"				
		Ida May Bray	Som'rville, Mass	25	"		"	Wm. H.	Paris, Me.	Engineer	1st	Portsmouth.	
								Frances A.	Greenfield, Me.				
11	"	James E. Craig	Portland, Me.	21	"	Moulder	Portland, Me.	George W.	Westbrook, Me.		"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,	
								Annie	Portland				
		Bertha E. Britting	"	23	"		Quebec, Can.	Alfred G.	Germany	Carpenter	"	Portsmouth.	
								Catherine	Newfoundland				
11	"	Wm. P. Cassidy	Boston, Mass.	24	"	Cooper	Albany, N. Y.	Patrick	Ireland		"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,	
								Ann	"				
		Alice F. Condon	Portsmouth	23	"		Portsmouth	John	"		"	Portsmouth.	
								Ellen	"				
11	"	Herbert L. Waters	Som'rville, Mass	21	"	Salesman	Cambridge, Mass.	Isaac	Hingham, Mass.	Moulding mak'r	"	Rev. Alfred Gooding,	
								Sarah E.	Gray, Me.				
		Bertha A. Russell	"	18	"		Boxford, Mass.	Arthur L.	Boxford, Mass.	Motorman	"	Portsmouth.	
								Minnie	Cape Breton				
12	"	Francis E. Webster	Camb'dge, Mass	29	"	Clergyman	Albany, N. Y.	Nathan	Auburn, N. Y.		"	Rev. Edward Abbott,	
								Jerusha	Aurelius, N. Y.				
		Gertrude F. Sanger	"	34	"		Boston, Mass.	Horace P.			2d	Cambridge, Mass.	
								Lydia	Andover, Mass.				
14	"	John E. Young	Jerusalem [Me. Pl.,	28	"	Laborer	Jerusalem Pl., Me	John			1st	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,	
								Jane					
		Eva Churchill	Mechanic Falls, [Me	15	"		Mech'nic F'lls, Me	Demeritt S.		Laborer	"	Portsmouth.	
								Minnie A.					
15	"	John J. Howland	Gill, Mass.	38	"	Mechanic	Gill, Mass.	Herrick H.	Conway, Mass.		2d	Winfield S. Lord, J. P.,	
								Julia H.	Gill, Mass.				
		Sionilli Irvine	Solon, Me.	27	"		Bingham, Me.	John	Bingham, Me.	Blacksmith	1st	Portsmouth.	
								Adelaide					
17	"	Wm. E. Lawless	Worcest'r, Mass	27	"	Com. Traveler	Rutland, Mass.	Thomas	Roxbury, Mass.		2d	Rev. Alfred Gooding,	
								Mary	Rutland, Mass.				
		Stella S. Wilder	Farmington, Me	22	"		Farmington, Me.	Frank	Farmington, Me.		1st	Portsmouth.	
									"				
18	"	Warren P. Webster	Portsmouth	44	"	Carpenter	Rye	Mark R.	Rye		2d	Rev. R. L. Duston,	
								Mary C.	"				
		Mary E. Huntress	Tamworth	29	"		Tamworth	Jonathan L.	Effingham	Farmer	1st	Portsmouth.	
								Louise P.	Tamworth				
21	"	Fred C. Atwood	Winterport, Me.	32	"	Druggist	Winterport, Me.	Samuel	Winterport, Me.		"	Rev. R. L. Duston,	
								Emma M.					
		Mary E. McDonough	"	24	"		"	Walter	Winterport, Me.	Mariner	"	Portsmouth.	

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22	Portsmouth...	Charles R. Goodwin..	Newcastle	29	W.	Mariner.....	Providence, R. I..	Edward	Nova Scotia.....	....	1st	Rev. Alfred Gooding,
								Rebecca	"	.....		
		Willena McKenna....	Portsmouth.....	20	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Daniel	"	Farmer	"	Portsmouth.
								Annie	"	.....		
27	"	Daniel A. DeValentine	"	48	B.	Janitor	Demerera, W. I..	.....	Africa	.....	"	Rev. J. O. Cornish,
		Hattie A. Carter.....	"	35	"	.....	Oxford, N. C.....	.....	Oxford, N. C.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	"	.....		

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1	Portsmouth...	James E. Harrold	Portsmouth.....	33	W.	Shoemaker ...	Portsmouth	Christopher W..	Portsmouth.....	Capt., U.S.A., re-		
								Annie E.....	Rye	[tired.	1st	Rev. C. le V. Brine,
		Joceline M. Meloon ..	"	33	"	.....	Newcastle	William A.....	Newcastle.....	.....	"	
								Mary J.....	"	.....		Portsmouth.
2	"	Carlisle Clark.....	"	31	"	Shoe cutter...	Malone, N. Y.....	Benj. W.....	Vergennes, Vt....	.....	"	Rev. C. le V. Brine,
								Jane.....	Fairfield, Vt.....	.....		
		Helena M. Washburn.	"	32	"	.....	Table Bay, Africa	Silas.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah Martha...	.....	.....		
2	"	A. W. Blaisdell	Bath, Me.....	25	"	Moulder	Parker's Head, [Me.	Andrew	Bath, Me.....	Joiner	"	Rev. Wm. Warren,
								Almira E.....	St. John, N. B....	.....		
		Mary J. Hogan	"	20	"	.....	New Brunswick..	John	"	Sea captain.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Alice	Boston, Mass.....	.....		
2	"	Timothy Donovan....	Portsmouth	24	"	Button Japan- [ner.	Westerly, R. I.. .	Daniel	Ireland.....	Watchman.....	"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								Hannah.....	"	.....		
		Mary E. Quinlan.....	"	18	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Michael	"	Laborer	"	Portsmouth.
								....	"	.....		
2	Concord	Arthur H. Locke.....	"	30	"	Naval archi- [tect.	"	Oliver H.....	Newcastle	Joiner	"	Rev. Edward G. Spencer,
								Eliza J.....	Portsmouth.....	.....		
		Mabel L. Symonds....	Penacook	26	"	.....	Concord	Joseph E.....	Hancock.....	Manufacturer...	"	Penacook.
								Anna S. F.....	Enfield	....		
2	Portsmouth...	Woodbury Langdon..	New York City.	59	"	Merchant	Portsmouth	Woodbury.	Portsmouth.....	.....	2d	Rev. S. E. Appleton,
								Frances	"	.....		
		Elizabeth L. Elwyn...	Portsmouth.....	25	"	.....	Philadelphia.....	Alfred Langdon.	Philadelphia.	Clergyman.....	1st	Philadelphia.
								Helen M.....	Gambier, O.....	.....		
8	"	Thos. H. H. Patterson	Philadelphia ...	40	"	.....	Pittsburg	Joseph.....	.....	.....	....	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Hester Holmes..	.....	.....		
		Antoin'tte DeCoursey	"	30	"	....	Philadelphia	Samuel Gerald..	Maryland	.....	....	
								Ely L.....	Philadelphia,.....	.....		Portsmouth.

9	Portsmouth...	Wm. H. Moran.....	Portsmouth	36	W.	Shoemaker ...	Lynn, Mass.....	Thomas.....	England	.....	1st	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
		Mary E. Lynch	"	21	"	....	Portsmouth.....	Rosa.....	Ireland	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								James	"	.....		
								Ellen		.....		
9	"	John Wm. Hoffman...	"	25	"	Grocer	"	Michael	Nova Scotia.....	.....	"	Rev. Myron Tyler,
								Fanny.....	Ireland	.....		
		Addie V. Thompson ..	"	21	"	.....	W. Kennebunk, [Me.	Johnson	Kennebunk, Me..	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Hepsibath.....	"	.....		
9	"	Edward E. Amazeen..	"	22	"	Shoemaker ...	Portsmouth.....	John E.....	Portsmouth.....	Moulder	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Maria A.....	Eastport, Me.....	.....		
		Bertha E. Caswell....	"	21	"	.....	Newington	Frank P.....	Isles of Shoals....	Fisherman.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Ella C.....	Strafford	.....		
9	"	George F. Sproule....	Philadelphia ...	28	"	Clerk	Ireland	George	.....	.....	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Catherine L.....	.....	.....		
		Nora L. Gerrish.....	Portsmouth	26	"	.....	Portsmouth	Samuel J.....	Boston, Mass.....	Banker.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Carrie.....	.....	....		
9	"	Thomas L. Dudley, Jr.	"	21	"	Shoemaker ...	"	Thomas L.....	England.....	Painter..... ...	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Alice.....	.....	.....		
		Catherine Morris.....	"	19	"	.....	Biddeford, Me....	David	.....	Laborer	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
9	"	Harry E. Davis.....	Portland, Me....	25	"	Plumber	Portland, Me....	George A...	Portland, Me.....	Teamster.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Susan.....	"	.....		
		Mary Iceton.....	"	23	"	.....	"	Anthony.....	England	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary Jane.....	.....	.....		
15	"	Frank E. Furbish	Kennebunk-[port, Me.	24	"	Farmer	Kennebunk, Me..	Lyman.....	Lebanon, Me.....	Farmer	"	Rev. R. L. Duston,
								Sarah	Ogunquit, Me....	.....		
		Annie Hoitt.....	Parsonsfield, [Me.	18	"	.....	Parsonsfield, Me.	Charles.....	.....	Fisherman.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
19	"	Frederick C. Spinney.	Kittery, Me.....	21	"	Carpenter	Kittery, Me.....	Jeremiah	Eliot, Me.....	.....	"	Rev. Myron Tyler,
								Caroline.....	"	.....		
		Mena St. Onge.....	Eliot, Me.....	20	"	.....	Fiskdale, Mass...	Frank.....	....	Horseman	"	Portsmouth.
								Melia	.....	.....		
19	"	Charles Vernon Hand	Portsmouth.....	20	"	Fisherman	Plymouth, Eng...	Abram	Eddington, Eng..	.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Elizabeth	.....	.....		
		Clara Frances Moore.	"	21	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	William C.....	Nova Scotia.....	Fisherman.. ...	2d	Portsmouth.
								Carrie	"	.....		
19	"	Charles N. Lummus..	Portland, Me...	26	"	Car inspector.	Ipswich, Mass....	John.....	Ipswich.....	Carpenter	1st	Rev. Myron Tyler,
								Letitia.....	Cape Elizabeth...	.....		
		Agnes E. Bailey	"	30	"	.....	Portland, Me.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
20	"	George A. Sanborn...	Salisbury, Mass.	25	"	Farmer	Salisbury, Mass..	Charles.....	Hampton Falls...	Farmer	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Mary Ann	Salisbury.....	.....		
		Edith Alice Rowe.....	Seabrook..	18	"	.....	Seabrook.....	Jeremiah	Seabrook.....	Shoemaker.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary.....	"	.....		
21	Lynn, Mass...	Cato Richard Phil-[brick.	Kittery, Me.....	22	"	Ship builder..	Kittery, Me.....	Richard	Kittery, Me.....	....	"	Rev. R. A. Green,
								Mary H.....	"	.....		
		Millie Banks.....	York, Me.....	22	"	.....	York, Me.....	Charles W.....	York, Me.....	Mason	"	Lynn, Mass.
								.....	"	.....		

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23	Portsmouth...	Walter C. Blaisdell....	Portsmouth.....	30	W.	Farmer	York, Me.....	Stephen F.....	York, Me.....	.....	1st	Rev. Myron Tyler,
								Annie Winn.....	Wells, Me.....	.....		
		Mamie Greenough....	"	22	"	.....	Hants Co., N. S...	William	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Margaret	.....	.....		
24	"	George R. Shaw.....	Portland, Me....	22	"	Student	Portland, Me.....	Jason H.....	Paris, Me.	Clerk	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Lucy J. Roberts.	Waterboro, Me...	.....		
		Dorothea Ellen Yeat- [on.	"	23	"	....	"	Franklin	Portland, Me.....	Clerk	"	Portsmouth.
								Clara Partridge.	.....	.....		
26	"	Walter Henry Went- [worth.	Portsmouth.....	25	"	U. S. M. C....	Brighton, Mass...	William H.....	.....	Mason.....	"	Rev. Wm. Warren,
								Charlotte E.....	.....	.....		
		Bertha M. Steck.....	"	24	"	.....	Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
30	"	Washington Stott.....	"	37	"	Shoe cutter...	Portsmouth	George.....	Rochdale, Eng...	.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Mary Crowley...	Dublin, Ireland...	....		
		Florence N. Woods...	"	35	"	....	"	Thomas J.....	England.....	Engineer	2d	Portsmouth.
								Isabel Whalley.	Blackburn, Eng...	....		
30	"	Samuel Scott.....	"	26	"	Blacksmith ...	Canalton, Ia.....	James.....	England.....	Section hand....	1st	Rev. Wm. Warren,
								Ellen.....	....	.....		
		Eva J. Waldron.....	"	28	"	.....	Rye	.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		

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1	Portsmouth...	Robert Barnard Hig- [gins.	Rockville, Md..	38	W.	P. A. engineer, [U. S. N.	Rockville, Md....	John Hamilton..	Rockville, Md....	.....	1st	Rev. Alfred Gooding,
								Sophia Barnard.	Georget'wn, D. C.	.....		
		Alice Preston Johnson	Portsmouth.....	24	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Mortimer L.....	Nahant, Mass.....	Captain U. S. N.	"	Portsmouth.
								Nellie S. Preston	Portsmouth.....	.....		
3	"	Walter Farnum Poole	Ipswich, Mass..	32	"	Grocer.....	Northumberland.	George.....	Northumberland.	Blacksmith	"	Rev. Wm. Warren,
								Cynthia Chesley	Ipswich, Mass....	.....		
		Ethel Dale Hills.....	"	19	"	.....	Ipswich, Mass....	Albert P.....	....	Grocer.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary E.....	Ipswich, Mass....	.....		
3	"	Robert A. Wilson.....	Portsmouth.....	24	"	Teamster	P. E. Island.....	Daniel G.....	P. E. Island.....	Farmer	"	Rev. Wm. Warren,
								Elizabeth S.....	"	.....		
		Annie E. Smith.....	"	25	"	.....	Scotland	Owen	Scotland.....	.....	2d	Portsmouth.
								Sarah	"	.....		
5	Newton Ctr., [Mass.	John Henry Mullen...	York Beach, Me.	25	"	Cook	Boston, Mass....	Martin.....	Cork, Ireland.....	Laborer	1st	Rev. E. J. Wholley,
								Margaret Carey.	Dublin, Ireland...	.....		
		Katherine Frances [Donovan.	Newtonville, [Mass.	23	"	.....	Newtonville, Ms..	Dennis.....	Ireland.....	Laborer	"	Newton, Mass.
								Kate Walsh.	Watertown, Ms.	.....		

6	Portsmouth...	Follen Cabot, Jr.....	New York City.	27	W.	Physician.....	Boston, Mass.....	Follen	Brookline, Mass..	Merchant.....	1st	Rev. Alfred Gooding,
								Caroline S. C....	Concord, Mass....	.....		
		Edith Tufton Blake...	Portsmouth.....	27	"	.....	Annapolis, Md....	Charles F.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary T. H. Ladd	Portsmouth.....	.....		
7	"	William H. Cook.....	Portland, Me....	33	"	Mar. engineer	Jefferson, Me.....	Newell.....	Somerville, Me....	Mason	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Mary Washburn	Nova Scotia.....	.....		
		Clara E. Williams.....	Bath, Me.....	23	"	.....	Bath, Me.....	Eben.....	Pittston, Me.....	Sea captain.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Zephyrlinda S...	Phippsburg	.....		
7	"	Thomas Thayer [Brackett.	Minneapolis, [Minn.	23	"	Merchant.....	Minneapolis, [Minn.	George A.....	Orono, Me.....	Real estate.....	"	Rev. W. H. Alden,
								Annie M. Hoit...	Portland, Me.....	.....		
		Mary E. Montgomery	Portsmouth.....	27	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	David H.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Abigail Perkins	Rye.....	.....		
7	"	Haken Martenson....	"	20	"	Coachman	Sweden.....	Martin	Sweden,..	.....	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Karna Johnson..	"	.....		
		Sadie Trefethren	"	21	"	....	Rye	George L...	Portsmouth.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Rosette Webster	Rye	.....		
7	"	D. Roy Newcomb.....	Portland, Me....	18	"	Telegrapher ..	Hallowell, Me....	Frank E.....	.....	.....	"	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Mary L. Bean....	Milan	.. ..		
		Hattie M. Dudley.....	"	16	"	.....	Portland, Me.....	Frank.....	....	Caterer.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Annie Chambers	Calais, Me.....	.....		
8	"	James C. Small.....	"	32	"	Cigar maker..	Stoneham, Me....	Henry A.....	.....	.....	"	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Fannie D. Evans	New Hampshire..	.....		
		Ella L. Clark.....	S. Portland, Me.	20	"	.....	Portland, Me.....	Stephen H.....	....	Liveryman.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Alice M. D.....	.....	.....		
10	"	Wallace M. Goff.....	Portland, Me....	21	"	Restaurateur.	Auburn, Me.....	George W.....	Auburn, Me.....	Marketman.....	"	W. H. Moor J. P.,
								Annie E. Knight	Portland, Me.....	.....		
		Mae G. Feeney.....	"	22	"	.....	Portland, Me.	Thomas J.....	Ireland	Machinist.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Marie Thornton.	St. John, N. B....	.....		
10	"	Arthur F. Smith.....	Portsmouth.....	21	"	Carpenter	Halifax Co., N. S.	George C.....	Halifax Co., N. S.	Laborer.....	"	Rev. R. L. Duston,
								Sarah Eisenbaur	"	.....		
		May Lantz.....	"	19	"	.....	Lunenburg Co., N. S.	Silas.....	Lunenburg, Co., [N. S.	Farmer	"	Portsmouth.
								Matilda.....		.....		
11	"	James Payne.....	"	25	"	Laster.....	Surrey, Eng.....	John.....	Surrey, Eng.....	Blacksmith	"	Rev. R. L. Duston,
								Sarah Jones....	Cosby, Eng.....	.....		
		Louise Brooks.....	"	21	C.	.....	Washington, D. C.	.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
11	Centreville....	Fred Sumner Parrott.	Kittery, Me.....	25	W.	Telegrapher..	Kittery, Me.....	Otis H.....	Lynn, Mass.....	Steward.	"	Rev. A. M. Markey,
								Olive Chauncey.	Kittery, Me.....	.....		
		Nellie Belle Eldredge	Wolfeborough..	23	"	.. ..	Ossipee.....	Henry.....	Freedom.....	Farmer	"	Moultonville.
								Emma	Ossipee	.....		
17	Portsmouth...	Samuel Johnson	Kittery, Me.....	21	"	Painter.....	Kittery, Me.....	George	Kittery, Me.....	Mason.	"	Rev. Wm. Warren,
								Sadie Caban.....	Needham, Mass..	.....		
		Lula Vining.....	"	18	"	....	Avon, Me.....	Thomas.....	Avon, Me.....	Carpenter.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Relief Walker...	.....	.....		
20	"	John J. Fitzgerald ...	Portsmouth.....	21	"	R. R. man.....	Somerville, Mass.	Edward.....	Somerville, Mass.	.....	"	Rev. J. B. Delany,
								Maggie Lyons...	"	.....		
		Hannah Dwyer.....	"	20	"	.....	Ireland	Michael.....	Ireland.....	Sailor.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Catherine Casey	"	.....		

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21	Portsmouth...	George A. Trafton....	Portsmouth	39	W.	Blacksmith...	Portsmouth	A. S.....	....	Blacksmith.....	2d	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Frances	Kittery, Me.....	.....		
		Mary M. Staples.....	So. Eliot, Me....	32	"	.....	So. Eliot, Me.....	Frank E.....	So. Eliot, Me.....	Farmer	"	Portsmouth
								Mary L.....	Kittery, Me.....	.....		
21	"	Arthur H. Ballord....	Worcester, Mass.	46	"	Bank teller...	Worcester, Mass.	Marshal S.....	Leominster, Mass.	.....	1st	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Priscilla.....	Leicester, Mass..	....		
		Flora B. Dow	Portsmouth	36	"	.....	Rye	James	Rye	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Angeline	"	.....		
21	"	William W. Ireland ..	"	43	"	Contractor ...	Boston, Mass.....	William	Dunbarton	.....	2d	Rev. C. le V. Brine,
								Nancy	Newport.....	....		
		Sarah Hancock.....	"	28	"	.....	Leeds, Canada...	Thomas	England	.....	1st	Portsmouth.
								Abigail	Scotland.....	.....		
22	"	Dennis F. Coughlin...	Kittery, Me.....	22	"	Carpenter	Cork, Ireland....	Michael	Ireland	.....	"	George F. Parker, J. P.,
								Lizzie.....	"	.....		
		Ada Beaumont.....	"	21	"	.....	England	Edward	England	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary	"	.....		
22	"	Ora Gerry.....	"	20	"	Shoemaker ...	Eliot, Me.....	Wilbur	Eliot, Me.....	Painter	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Ida	Kittery, Me.....	.. ..		
		Mattie Seymour	Portsmouth	24	"	.....	Portsmouth	Ira C.....	Portsmouth	Blacksmith.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Annie E.....	.....	.....		
22	"	Everett L. Goodwin..	"	36	"	Coal heaver..	Yarmouth, N. S..	William H.....	Nova Scotia.....	.....	"	Rev. William Warren,
								Elizabeth	....	.....		
		Florenee M. Hutchin- [son	Bangor, Me.....	33	"	.....	Bangor, Me.....	Christopher.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Julia.....	.....	.....		
23	"	Charles O. Freeman..	Cape Neddick..	40	"	.....	Cape Neddick, Me	Oliver	.....	.....	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								.....	.....	.....		
		Ella M. Boyce	Eliot, Me.....	22	"	.....	Eliot, Me.....	Thomas	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
27	"	Henry P. Payne	Portsmouth	28	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	John A.....	Portsmouth	.....	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Annie.....	"	.....		
		Carrie L. Mooney.....	"	24	"	.....	"	John....	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Ellen	Brunswick, Me...	.....		
28	"	Albert W. Robinson..	Boston, Mass...	26	"	Brewer	Manchester	Alexander	Scotland.....	Brewer	"	Rev. C. le V. Brine,
								Martha E.....	Portsmouth	.....		
		Elizabeth I. Mitchell.	Portsmouth	23	"	.....	Portsmouth	John.....	England	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Elizabeth	"	.....		

31	Portsmouth...	David M. Aitken.....	Portsmouth	23	W.	Baker.....	Scotland.....	Alexander	Scotland.....	.....	1st	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
		Sarah A. Smith	"	23	"	.....	"	Helen.....	"	.....		
								Owen	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah...	"	.....		

NOVEMBER.

1	Portsmouth...	Ivory W. Allen	West Eden, Me.	37	W.	Cook	.....	Frederick	....	.....	2d	Calvin Page, J. P.,
								Climenia	....	.....		
		Lottie Belle Ames....	W. Woolwich, Me.	26	"	.....	Woolwich, Me....	Gilbert	Woolwich, Me....	.....	1st	Portsmouth.
								Caroline.....	"	.....		
2	"	Charles Nye	Norridgewock, Me.	35	"	Tailor.....	Temple, Me.....	William	Falrfield, Me.....	.....	2d	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Olive	Temple, Me.....	.....		
		Stella C. Thompson...	No. Anson, Me..	22	"	.....	Anson, Me.....	Lorenzo D.....	NewPortland, Me.	.....	1st	Portsmouth.
								Abbie M.....	Anson, Me.....	.....		
7	"	Walter S. Abbott	Portsmouth	25	"	R. R. man.....	Portsmouth	Samuel P.....	.....	.....	2d	Rev. A. E. Phelps,
								Elizabeth.....	Portsmouth	.....		
		Bertha Clark.....	"	23	"	....	"	Samuel	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Elizabeth.....	.....	.....		
7	"	Charles L. Hanson...	Biddeford, Me..	24	"	Electrician....	Somersworth.....	Daniel W.....	Milton	Cigar maker....	"	Rev. C. A. Morrill,
								Alice.....	Lawrence, Mass..	.....		
		Nellie E. Foss	Saco, Me.....	20	"	.....	Saco, Me.....	Frank	Saco, Me.....	Farmer	1st	Portsmouth.
								Abbie	.....	....		
8	"	Harry L. Chamberlain	Portsmouth	21	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Joseph F.....	Portsmouth	Coal heaver....	"	Rev. William Warren,
								Lizzie	"	.....		
		Selissa Smart.....	"	19	"	.....	"	George	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary	"	....		
9	"	William G. Rand	"	28	"	Clerk.....	Java, E. I.....	Albert	Rye	Retired mariner	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Harriet.....	Portsmouth	.....		
		Sophie May Sylvester	Kittery, Me.....	21	"	.....	Quincy, Mass....	James	Brunswick, Me...	Master U. S. N..	"	Portsmouth.
								Julia.....	"	Ferryboat		
11	"	W. A. Nelson, Jr.....	Newburyport, Mass.	23	"	Musician	Newburyport, Mass.	W. A.....	Newburyp't, Mass	Shoemaker	2d	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Mary A.....	Maryland.....	.....		
		Lizzie Maud Player ..	Ipswich, Mass..	20	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	George W.....	England.....	....	1st	Portsmouth.
								Margaret.....	P. E. I.....	.....		
12	"	Edward W. Parker...	Rye	25	"	Farmer	Canada	Edward	.....	Blacksmith. ...	"	Rev. William Warren,
								Victoria	.....	.....		
		Nellie M. Dougey	Portsmouth	23	"	.....	.....	....	.....	....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah	.....	.....		
13	"	Frank H. Winters....	Lewiston, Me...	29	"	Carpenter	Cohoes, N. Y....	Jesse	....	....	"	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Julia	.....	.....		
		Emma Carville	"	23	"	.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Charles.....	Lewiston	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
17	"	George F. Gray.....	Walpole, Mass.	24	"	Blacksmith...	Dedham, Mass...	Charles L.....	Walpole, Mass...	Mason	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Eliza J.....	.....	.....		
		Mabel I. Lydston	Kittery, Me.....	19	"	.....	Kittery, Me.....	Daniel W.....	Kittery, Me.....	Fastener	"	Portsmouth.
								Eunice J.....	"	.....		

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18	Portsmouth...	Daniel Riordan.....	Portsmouth	25	W.	Laborer.....	Ireland	John	Ireland	.....	1st	Rev. J. B. Delany,
								Mary	"	.....		
		Ellen Murphy	"	30	"	.....	Portsmouth	Jeremiah.....	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Margaret.....	"	.....		
18	"	Patrick McCann.....	"	31	"	Machinist.....	"	Hugh	"	.....	"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								Ellen	"	.....		
		Mary O'Keefe	"	29	"	.....	"	Jeremiah.....	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Hannah	"	.....		
22	"	Frank Pepper.....	Bath, Me	24	"	Sailmaker....	Bath, Me	Joseph.....	.....	.....	"	Rev. Myron Tyler,
								Harriet.....	Canada	.....		
		Gertrude L. Tibbetts.	"	18	"	.....	Westport, Me....	John	Boothbay, Me....	Sea captain.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah.....	"	.....		
24	"	Allan McDonald.....	Portsmouth	35	"	Laborer.....	Cape Breton.....	John.....	Cape Breton.....	.....	"	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan,
								Mary	"	.....		
		Maggie A. McEachean	"	25	"	....	"	Duncan.....	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Maggie..... ...	"	.....		
25	"	John Taylor	Lynn, Mass.....	50	"	Shoe m'f'g....	West Newbury, [Mass.	John	Newbury, Mass..	.....	2d	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Hannah	Amesbury, Mass.	.....		
		Marianna Campbell..	Amesbury, Mass	26	"	.....	Lynn, Mass.....	Joseph	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								....	.....	.....		
25	"	Charles F. Hurley....	Portsmouth	33	"	Shoe cutter...	Portsmouth	Michael	Ireland	.....	1st	Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan.
								Ann	"	.....		
		Margaret Tighe.....	"	25	"	.....	Chicago, Ill	Michael Charles	"	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Ann	"	.....		
25	"	Lewis Allison.....	"	25	"	Gardener	Nova Scotia.....	Matthew	Nova Scotia.....	Farmer	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Elmira.....	"	.....		
		Melissa Foss Manson	Neweastle.....	19	"	.....	Portland, Me. ...	.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
25	"	Frederie Robinson...	So. Eliot, Me ...	26	"	Baker.....	Gloucester, Mass.	Alva	.....	.....	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Ada J.....	Gloucester, Mass.	.....		
		Alta M. Brooks	"	18	"	.....	So. Eliot, Me.....	W. A.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Abbie.....	.....	.....		
26	"	Edward Isaac White.	Medfield, Mass.	24	"	Grocer.....	Norfolk, Mass....	Isaac	Groton, Mass.....	Felt finisher....	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Henrietta M.....	.....	.....		
		Mary Louisa Wright.	Bath, Me.....	20	"	.....	Bath, Me.....	Charles E.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah E.....	.....	.....		
26	"	Herbert L. Crawford.	Portland, Me...	21	"	Clerk.....	Fredericktion, [N. B.	B. A.....	Fred'ckt'n, N. B..	Currier.....	"	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Louisa A...	Le Preaux, N. B..	.....		
		Carrie E. Low.....	"	20	"	....,.....	Deering, Me.....	Isaac M.....	Portland, Me.....	Harness maker.	"	Portsmouth.
								Henrietta	Surrey, Me.....	....		

27	Portsmouth...	Alfred D. Fisher.....	Portland, Me...	27	W.	Shoe m'f'g....	Portland, Me.....	Thomas.....	England.....	Shoe dealer	1st	Rev. Myron Tyler,
		Elizabeth M. Stevens.	So.Portland, Me	26	"	.....	Raymond, Me....	Annie D	Portland, Me.....	.....		
								George	England.....	Grocer.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Martha C.....	Maine.....	.....		
28	"	George H. Kimball...	Portsmouth	21	"	Laborer	Portsmouth.....	William	Kittery, Me.....	Laborer.....	"	Rev. A. E. Phelps,
								Jennie	York	.....		
		Mamie Pendergast...	"	21	"	.....	Ireland	Thomas.....	Ireland	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		

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2	Portsmouth...	Frederick Watkins...	Portsmouth	34	W.	Blacksmith ...	Portsmouth	Thomas.....	Portsmouth	Moulder	1st	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Mary E.....	"	.....		
		Margaret J. McNeil..	"	28	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Hugh	.....	Farmer	"	Portsmouth.
								Susan P.....	.....	.....		
5	So. Berwick, [Me.	Charles H. Tibbetts..	So.Berwick, Me.	21	"	Shoemaker ...	So. Berwick, Me.	George H.....	Lowell, Mass.....	.....	"	Rev. George Lewis,
								Ida.....	So. Berwick, Me..	.....		
		Lizzie E. Emery	Sutfield, Can....	19	"	.....	Canada	Orlando	Hatley, Can	Farmer	"	So. Berwick, Me.
								Rosetta.....	.....	.....		
7	Portsmouth...	Ira A. Stevens	Portsmouth	38	"	Merchant	Portsmouth	Albert S.....	Durham.....	.....	2d	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Hannah A.....	So. Berwick, Me..	.....		
		Luella Williams	"	38	"	.....	"	Hiram F.....	Kittery, Me.....	Cooper.....	1st	Portsmouth.
								Almira J.....	Belfast, Me.....	.....		
8	"	Arthur J. Thompson..	York, Me	21	"	Laborer.....	Hollis, Me.....	Nahum	Waterboro, Me...	.....	"	S. R. Gardner, J. P.,
								Lizzie A.....	Fremont.....	.....		
		Annie Adams	"	16	"	.....	Wells, Me	Moses	York, Me	Laborer.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary O.....	"	.....		
12	"	George E. Wallace...	Portland, Me....	25	"	Barber.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Albert	Portland, Me.....	.....	"	Rev. L. H. Thayer,
								Julia	"	.....		
		Ida M. Ayer.....	"	27	"	.....	Boothbay, Me....	.....	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
12	"	Frank P. Savage.....	Lewiston, Me...	22	"	Telegrapher..	Temple, Me	George A.....	Temple, Me.....	.....	"	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Nancy R.....	Weld, Me.....	.....		
		Katherine M. Vaughn	Portland, Me...	18	"	.....	.....	Sylvester.....	New Viney'd, Me.	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah.....	Kingfield, Me.....	.....		
14	"	Randolph Weed.....	Boston, Mass...	24	"	Bleacher	Deer Isl'd, Me ...	Eben.....	Deer Island, Me..	.....	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Margaret.....	Bangor, Me.....	.....		
		Maggie Fanjoy	"	23	"	.....	Queen's Co., N. B.	John	.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								.....	.....	.....		
15	"	Alexander R. Bailey.	Deering, Me....	24	"	Salesman	Deering, Me.....	Elbridge G.....	Deering, Me.....	Carpenter	"	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Emma	Hiram, Me.....	.....		
		Nellie M. Jones.....	Auburn, Me.....	19	"	.....	Auburn, Me.....	Stafford	Massachusetts ...	Shoemaker	"	Portsmouth.
								Jennie.....	Bethel, Me	.....		
16	"	Charles E. Huskins...	Lisbon Falls, Me	36	"	Foreman.....	Lisbon, Me	Charles B.....	.....	.....	2d	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Jennie.....	Bowdoin, Me.....	.....		
		Lizzie V. Seeley	Somerville, [Mass.	28	"	.....	New Brunswick..	William	.....	.....	1st	Portsmouth.
								Melinda	.....	.....		

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23	Portsmouth...	Fred Sweet.....	Portsmouth	23	W.	Painter	Putnam, Conn....	Albert	.....	Liveryman	1st	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Hattie	.....	.....		
		Bessie B. Blatchford.	"	15	"	.....	Portsmouth	Samuel	Eastport, Me.....	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Sarah L.....	Camb'g'p't, Mass.	.....		
24	"	Frederick J. Spencer.	Bath, Me.....	41	"	Com. Trav	[Eng. Nottinghamshire,	Cornelius.....	Essex, Eng [Eng.	.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Jane	Leicestershire,	.....		
		Maha'a J. Oliver.....	"	41	"	.....	Bath, Me.....	Benjamin S.....	Georgetown, Me.	.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Elizabeth.....	Ohio	.....		
24	Greenland....	James O. Pettigrew..	Portsmouth	21	"	Merchant.....	Portsmouth.....	Joseph.....	.....	.....	"	Rev. Edward Robie,
								Fannie A.....	Portsmouth.....	.....		
		Nellie B. Durgin.....	Greenland.....	20	"	.....	Greenland.....	Frank Pierce....	Greenland.....	Butcher	"	Greenland.
								Ella Frances...	"	.....		
28	Portsmouth...	John M. Densmore ...	Portland, Me...	23	"	Packer.....	Hants Co., N. S..	Elijah.....	Hants Co., N. S...	Baker.....	"	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
								Elizabeth.....	"	.....		
		Edith G. McCullough	"	18	"	.....	"	William	"	Teamster.....	"	Portsmouth.
								Caroline..... ...	"	.....		
30	"	Sylvester Wynters...	E. Boston, Mass.	17	"	Clerk.....	Easton, Del	Alexander	Scotland.....	Janitor.....	"	W. H. Moore, J. P.,
								Sarah.....	Brooklyn, N. Y...	.....		
		Paulina Curtis.....	"	18	"	.....	Portland, Me.....	William Frank..	Portland, Me.....	Machinist	"	Portsmouth.
								Ida	Chatham, Mass...	.....		
30	"	Ernest A. Goodwin ..	Dover.....	27	"	Shoemaker ...	Acton, Me	Lorenzo D.....	Lebanon, Me.....	Farmer	"	Rev. M. V. McDuffie,
								Mary E.....	"	.....		
		Jessie A. Miller.....	Portsmouth	21	"	.....	Glassville, N. B..	Robert.....	Glasgow, Scot....	B'd'g-house k'r	"	Portsmouth.
								Mary A.....	St. John, N. B....	.....		
31	"	Warrington Moulton.	"	36	"	Merchant	Portsmouth.....	Edward J.....	Portsmouth.....	Carpenter	"	Rev. C. H. Dickins,
								Susan J.....	Eliot, Me	.....		
		Grace E. Fife.....	"	26	"	.....	"	Benjamin M.....	Kittery, Me.....	.....		
								Frances Susan..	"	.....	2d	Portsmouth.

Deaths Registered in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

JANUARY.

Date—1896.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
1	Portsmouth.....	.....	..	..	..	Portsmouth ..	M.	....	W.	.....	.....	Portsmouth.....	Epping	Geo. E. McIntosh, Jr.	Lillian Miles.
5	"	Truman D. Libbey.....	47	..	..	Pittsfield, Me.	"	....	"	S.	Broker.....	Smithfield, Me....	Skowhegan, Me..	Asa M. Libbey.....	Joanna B. Powers.
6	Brentwood	Mary Seward.....	82	..	..	.....	....	F.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	"	Cornelius Ahearn.....	82	..	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Boston, Mass...	Sarah E. Thompson....	65	..	..	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Newcastle	Rufus A. Preble.....	77	10	19	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Portsmouth.....	John V. Hubbard	33	4	..	No. Berwick,	"	....	"	M.	.. ..	No. Berwick, Me.	No. Berwick, Me..	Samuel A. Hubbard..	Mary E. Hall.
16	Knightsvil', Me.	James Kelliher.....	56	..	..	.....[Me.	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Portsmouth. ...	Helen A. Gunnison	49	8	15	Portsmouth...	....	"	"	S.	.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	James B.....	Mary Harvey.
17	"	Wm. Edwar t Carson..	3	..	..	"	"	....	"	"	.....	Halifax, N. S.....	Ireland	William.....	Mary Brack.
18	"	Esther Hartwell	54	5	9	St. John, N. B.	....	"	"	M.	Housewife ..	Scotland	St. John.....	James Hutchings....	Esther.
19	"	Thomas Carson	2	..	..	Portsmouth...	"	....	"	S.	....	Halifax, N. S.....	Ireland	William	Mary Brack.
19	"	Joseph Carson	..	..	17	"	"	....	"	"	.....	"	"	William	"
21	"	Alice Cogan.....	3	..	25	"	....	"	"	"	....	Portsmouth.....	"	William	Mary Lynch.
23	"	Cecilia B. Perry.....	17	6	..	"	....	"	"	"	.....	Portugal.....	"	Antonio.....	Catherine Hurley.
23	"	Helen A. Plumer	3	10	5	Jamaica Plain,	....	"	"	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Freedom.....	Henry.....	Helen A. Freeman.
24	Lynn, Mass.....	Elizabeth Twomey.....	62	..	..	.....[Mass.	....	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Portsmouth.....	Frederick L. Dennett..	21	8	25	Portsmouth ..	"	....	"	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Henry L.....	Mary E. Robinson.
28	"	John D. McDonald.....	..	6	..	"	"	....	"	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....	James	Maria.
28	"	John A. Payne.....	57	10	..	Woodstock,	"	....	"	M.	Carpenter ..	Granby, Mass....	Grafton, Mass....	Albert A.....	Mary E. Putnam.
30	Milton, Mass....	Mary Ann LeFavour...	81	..	..	.....[Conn.	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Brentwood.....	Michael Hoffman	67	..	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FEBRUARY.

2	Portsmouth.....	.....	..	..	..	Portsmouth...	....	....	W.	.....	.....	Ireland	Ireland	John Connors.....	Nellie O'Leary.
2	"	Mary J. Adams.....	61	10	12	Rye	....	F.	"	W.	.....	Rye	Rye	Joseph Foss.....	.....
5	"	Charlotte A. L. Jones..	67	3	21	Portsmouth...	....	"	"	M.	Housewife ..	Portsmouth.....	Newcastle.....	Jonathan Roberts....	Mary Greenleaf.
5	"	Florence S. Smith.....	..	10	..	.....	....	"	"	S.	.....	Scotland.....	Ireland	Andrew	Nellie O'Brien.
6	"	Mary E. Watkins.....	47	1	6	Portsmouth...	....	"	"	M.	Housewife ..	Newburyport, Ms.	.....	William Smith.....	Frances Decatur.

FEBRUARY. — *Continued.*

Date.—1896.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
7	Portsmouth.....	Margaret Crowley.....	32	..	..	Portsmouth.....	....	F.	W.	M.	Housewife ..	Ireland	Ireland	John Sullivan.....	
7	H't Springs,Ark	Israel H. Washburn ...	..	..	..	.....[Mass.	M.	....	"	"	....	.....	.....	.....	
12	Portsmouth.....	Nellie E. Racine	28	2	4	Worcester,	....	"	"	"	Housewife ..	Boston, Mass...	.....	John L. Sullivan	Margaret Collins.
14	"	John Cogan	65	7	21	Ireland	"	....	"	.....	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John	Hannah Allen.
14	"	Mary Mahoney.....	85	..	..	"	....	"	"	W.	.....	"	"	James Sullivan.....	Mary Crowley.
15	"	Maria A. Winkley.....	83	11	..	Concord	....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	"	Cora E. Coleman.....	17	11	..	Houlton, Me.....	....	"	"	M.	.....	Houlton, Me.....	Grand Lake, N.B.	Chas. Jellison.....	Louise Wiggin.
17	"	Not named	..	..	..	Portsmouth.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	Lawrence, Mass..	Portsmouth.....	Thomas F. Flanagan.	Georgine Moses.
18	"	Fannie H. Amazeen....	27	1	21	Newcastle	....	"	"	S.	.....	Newcastle	Newcastle	Henry.....	Margaret H. Hall.
19	"	William Quinn	88	1	26	Ireland	"	....	"	M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	Newton, Mass..	William Bragg.....	35	..	..	England	"	....	"	S.	Machinist...	England	England	John	Harriet Call.
21	Portsmouth.....	Hannah Devine.....	86	11	..	Kittery, Me.....	....	"	"	W.	.....	Berwick, Me.....	Kittery, Me.....	Joshua Stackpole...	Eunice.
22	"	Ida E. Field.....	46	7	..	Exeter	....	"	"	M.	.....	Freedom	Lebanon	Lemuel Merrill.....	Laura A. Colby.
23	"	Josiah W. Hussey.....	78	1	7	Milton.....	"	....	"	"	Carpenter ..	Acton, Me.....	Wakefield	Joseph	Annie Wiggin.
23	Boston, Mass...	George H. Ham.....	60	..	..	.....	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	[son.
25	Portsmouth.....	Elizabeth L. Hall	57	..	29	Kittery, Me.....	....	"	"	"	Housewife ..	Kittery.....	Kittery.....	Newbury Haley.....	Elizabeth L. Man-
26	"	Henry F. Fuller.....	66	3	12	Lisbon	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Asa	Dolly Houlton.
27	" [Mass.	Frances J. Neal.....	68	..	..	Portsmouth	....	"	"	S.	.....	Newcastle	Newcastle	William..... ...	Jane Amazeen.
29	Winchester,	Sophia H. Appleton....	86	7	21	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

MARCH.

1	New York City.	Frances A. White.....	63	8	8	.....	....	F.	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1	Portsmouth.....	Rose M. Carney.....	17	1	14	Portland, Me....	....	"	"	S.	.....	Canada	Frankfort, Me....	John W.....	Lucy Lane.
1	"	Annie A. Amazeen	61	6	16	Portsmouth.....	....	"	"	W.	.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth	John Tucker.....	Elizab'th Lombard.
1	"	Bertha Whitehouse....	..	..	..	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	"	"	Leslie Whitehouse...	Phoebe Faulkner.
3	"	Ellen Crowley.....	..	4	19	"	....	"	"	S.	.....	"	"	James	Margaret Sullivan.
3	"	John Edwin Shannon..	1	..	6	"	M.	....	"	"	....	"	Ireland	George B.....	Nellie Lucy.
3	New York City.	William D. Pierce.....	75	..	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Portsmouth.....	Charles S. Ham	1	9	..	Portsmouth.....	"	....	"	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Charles W.....	Celia Salmon.
3	"	Susan P. Pierce	70	9	..	"	....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Capt. Charles.....	
4	"	John Grover.....	75	11	..	Kittery, Me.....	"	....	"	M.	Farmer	Kittery, Me.....	Milwaukee, Wis..	.....	Catherine Reardon.
5	"	Ray T. Russell.....	1	3	..	Portsmouth.....	"	....	"	S.	.....	Portsmouth.....	N. Reading,Mass.	Howell C.....	Ida M. Jones.
10	"	Stillborn child.....	..	..	..	"	"	....	"	.....	.....	England	Portsmouth.....	William Wilson.....	Elsie B. Carty.
10	"	Alex O'Brien.....	2	3	..	"	"	....	"	"	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....	Alex O'Brien	Sarah A. McGinnis.
11	"	Daniel Foley	53	..	..	Ireland	"	....	"	M.	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	.....	Johanna Buckley.

13	Portsmouth.....	John Dame.....	84	..	20	Portsmouth	M.	....	W.	W.	Blacksmith .	Newington.....	Newington	George W.....	Mary Hodgdon.
14	Boston, Mass...	Hannah E. Redmund..	44	8	12	.....	....	F.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	So. Lake Weir,	John T. Jenness.....	66	..	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16	Newfields..[Fla.	Bernard Herraughty..	35	..	..	Somersworth...	"	....	"	M.	.....	Ireland.....	Ireland	Michael.....	Catherine Shannon.
17	Portsmouth.....	Eleanor M. Jackson...	7	3	10	Portsmouth	....	"	"	S.	.....	E. Deering, Me...	Portsmouth	Robert	Clara E. Marshall.
19	"	Dorcas A. H. Stone....	77	10	25	"	....	"	"	W.	.....	Eliot, Me.....	Durham.....	James Coffin.....	Ann Scriggins.
20	"	Kate McCabe.....	..	3	..	Dover.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	Ireland.....	Ireland	Patrick.....	Kate Laughlin.
20	"	Stillborn child	..	..	..	Portsmouth	....	....	"	.....	.....	Newburyp't,Mass	Portsmouth	Sheldon B. Lurvey...	Mary Gilligan.
20	"	Marion D. Rogers.....	8	9	15	"	....	"	"	S.	.....	Portsmouth.....	Kittery, Me.....	J. Wm. Rogers	Nellie Duncan.
23	Concord	Charles H. Rollins....	71	7	1	"	"	....	"	W.	Ship master,	Somersworth.....	Portsmouth.....	Ichabod.....	Mary A. Hooker.
24	Kittery, Me.....	Julia A. Sylvester.....	53	3	19	.....	....	"	"	M.	....[retired.	.....	.....	.....	
27	Portsmouth.....	Mary Alice Brannigan.	1	2	23	Portsmouth	....	"	"	.....	.....	Ireland	Ireland	James Brannigan....	Mary T. Nugent.
28	Boston, Mass...	Charles Lowe Damrell.	69	4	12	.....	"	...	"	S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
29	Portsmouth.....	Ellie Peverly.....	47	..	..	Victoria Cross,	....	"	"	M.	Housewife ..	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	John McDonald.....	
30	Som'rville,Mass	C. Percy Marshall.....	..	11	4	.....[P. E. I.	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
30	Portsmouth.....	George W. Plumer.....	81	3	16	Portsmouth		....	"	W.	Baker.....	Rollinsford	Rollinsford	Benjamin Plumer ...	Lucy Yeaton.

APRIL.

2	Portsmouth.....	Seth Walker Trippe ...	68	3	11	Portsmouth	M.	....	W.	W.	Painter.....	Portsmouth	Newburyp't,Mass	Seth Martin.....	Sarah Toppan.
3	"	.....	..	..	2	"	"	....	"	.....	.....	Russia	Russia	Morris Patashnik	Sarah Shapero.
3	Concord	Abbie Jane Holmes....	54	..	..	"	....	F.	B.	S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Portsmouth.....	Johanna Welch.....	56	..	17	Ireland	....	"	W.	.....	Housewife ..	Ireland.....	Ireland	Daniel Sullivan	Catherine Palmer.
4	"	Wm. P. Masterson	25	..	..	Portsmouth.	"	....	"	"	Shoemaker..	"	"	Peter	Catherine Moore.
5	"	Dennis Sullivan.....	31	..	..	"	"	....	"	"	Laborer	"	"	Dennis D.....	Ann Manning.
7	Boston, Mass...	Lizzie W. Moulton	54	6	..	.....	....	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[son.
10	Portsmouth.....	Wm. H. Caswell.....	76	..	..	Isles of Shoals .	"	....	"	M.	Fishpeddler	Isles of Shoals ...	Rye	William H.....	Catherine Master-
10	"	inez B. Schwarz.....	..	1	24	Kittery, Me.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	Hull, Eng.....	Durham	Morris L.....	Laura E. Smart.
12	Newington	Emily Canney.....	79	8	..	Derry	....	"	"	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	Portsmouth.....	Elizabeth Walton Hall	88	6	..	Portsmouth	....	"	"	"	Housewife ..	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Benjamin Floyd.....	Elizabeth.
15	"	James P. Bartlett.....	76	3	..	"	"	....	"	M.	Banker.....	Eliot, Me.....	Eliot, Me.....	James.....	Lucy Norton.
16	"	Annah C. Walker	69	5	26	Salem, Mass....	....	"	"	"	Housewife ..	Salem, Mass.....	Salem, Mass.....	William Peele.....	Susan Stodder.
16	"	Hannah Paul.....	81	2	20	York, Me.....	....	"	"	W.	.....	York, Me.....	York, Me.....	Nathaniel Nowell ...	Rhoda Allen.
17	"	Caroline H. Norton....	90	2	..	Kittery, Me.....	....	"	"	"	.....	Kittery, Me.....	Kittery, Me.....	Joel Haley.....	Lucy.
17	"	Ann M. Marshall.....	83	11	..	Portsmouth	....	"	"	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	John Bennett.....	Jane Damrell.
18	"	James Edwards.....	53	..	..	England.....	"	....	"	.....	Laborer	England.....	Ireland	James.....	—— Greene.
19	"	Margaret A. Randall..	53	9	..	Portsmouth	....	"	"	M.	.....	Wells, Me.....	Newcastle	Isaac Maxwell.....	Susan Woodsum.
19	" [Mass.	Ellen Hartnett.....	53	..	..	Ireland	....	"	"	"	Housewife ..	Ireland.....	Ireland	Daniel Broderick	Margaret Barry.
21	W. Newton,	Mary Abby Brooks.....	76	..	..	... .	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	Greenland.....	Jethro Howard.....	68	10	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	Portsmouth.....	Addie A. Guppy..	11	10	22	Barrington.....	....	"	"	S.	.....	Dover.....	Boston, Mass.....	James E.....	Mary A. Caswell.
24	Boston, Mass...	Mary Tanton.....	49	..	..	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
26	Portsmouth. ...	Stillborn child.....	..	..	..	Portsmouth	....	....	"	.....	.....	Portsmouth.....	Gosport	James O. Spinney....	Mary C. Robinson.
27	"	Sarah Elizabeth Frye..	59	9	18	Eaton	....	"	"	W.	Housewife ..	Eaton..... ...	....	Archibald Wakefield.	Sarah E. Weed.
28	"	Margaret R. Pierce....	..	1	5	Portsmouth	....	"	"	S.	.....	Southport, Me....	Portsmouth	Frank B.....	Malinda Russell.
29	"	Thomas Linchey.....	1	2	..	"	"	....	"	.....	.....	Ireland	Ireland	James	Margaret Smith.
30	"	Mary Gertrude Kelly..	2	3	6	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	"	Fred'rickt'n, N.B.	John J.....	Mary Carty.
30	Danvers, Mass.	Nathan P. Laighton ...	74	..	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

MAY.

Date—1896.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.				Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
3	Portsmouth.....	Patrick Reagan	..	..	7	Portsmouth	M.	....	W.	.....	.....	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy	Kate Sullivan.
13	"	Norah King	53	..	..	Ireland	....	F.	"	W.	Housewife..	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Burke.....	Norah.
15	"	Clarissa Pendexter	85	11	..	Cornish, Me....	....	"	"	"	.....	Cornish, Me.....	Cornish, Me	Edward Hammons ..	Betsey Hill.
16	"	Alfred Marden.....	71	7	16	Portsmouth	"	....	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	No. Hampton ..	James.....	Mercy Page.
18	"	Margaret Lyons	..	3	16	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	Ireland	Ireland	James.....	Alice Martin.
19	"	Ruth W. Kelley	2	6	..	"	....	"	B.	....	.....	Maryland	S. Berwick, Me.	Arthur	Annie Williams.
20	"	Elizabeth Mahoney....	38	..	..	Ireland	....	"	W.	M.	.....	Ireland	Ireland	John Leary	Isabel.
21	"	Child of W. R. Weston.	..	..	1	Portsmouth	"	....	"	.....	.....	England	England	Wm. R.....	Asenath Ham.
21	"	Harriet A. Rollins	34	..	..	Pittsfield	....	"	"	"	.....	Pittsfield..... ...	Stratham	Charles F. Lane.....	Mary Wiggin.
22	Easton, Mass...	Gustavus A. Abbott....	65	7	18	....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	Portsmouth.....	Walter Joseph Haley..	..	..	3	Portsmouth	"	....	"	.....	....	Isles of Shoals ...	S.Braint'e, Mass	Joseph.....	Mary S. King.
22	"	Mary A. Weston	..	..	2	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	England	England.....	Wm. R.....	Asenath Ham.
24	"	Sarah Louise Smith....	19	..	..	Deerfield	....	"	"	S.	Servant.....	Deerfield	Raymond	Samuel A.....	Susan M.
24	"	Henry Blaskovec.....	33	..	..	East Boston....	"	....	"	"	Cigar Mak'r	Bohemia.....	Bohemia.....	Matthew.....	Anna Bublee.
25	"	Benjamin Pearson.....	77	5	..	Salem, Mass....	"	....	"	M.	Merchant...	Newburyp't,Mass	Glouces'r,Mass.	Benjamin.....	Mary Inalls.
25	"	Charles W. Stimson...	74	10	20	Kittery, Me	"	....	"	"	Shipwright .	Gray, Me.....	Scarboro, Me...	Charles	Eliza Libbey.
30	"	Geraldine Sweetser ...	3	5	21	Portsmouth	....	"	"	.....	.....	Portsmouth	Candia.....	John P.....	Ida C. Caswell.
31	"	Ellen A. Brackett.....	80	..	..	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	Brentwood	Brentwood	Simeon P. Smith	Annah C. Dudley.

JUNE.

2	Portsmouth.....	Mary Chase Hanscom.	73	11	16	So.Berwick, Me.	....	F.	W.	M.	Housewife ..	So. Berwick, Me..	W. Newb'y Mass	Oliver Thurrell	Sarah Chase.
2	"	Alice Dudley	52	1	14	England	....	"	"	"	.....	England	England	Walter Bresder.....	Alice Miller.
3	"	Benning Moore	63	6	17	Kittery, Me.....	M.	....	"	"	Stevedore ..	Kittery Point, Me.	Kittery P't, Me.	Benning	Mitchell.
4	"	Mary McNally	44	..	..	Dover.....	....	"	"	"	.....	Ireland	Ireland	John Haughey.....	Mary.
5	"	Catherine T. Marcy....	71	11	24	Portsmouth	....	"	"	W.	.....	Newmarket	Portsmouth	Ebenezer Lord.....	Catherine.
8	"	Samuel W. Hubbard...	1	..	6	"	"	....	"	.....	.....	No. Berwick, Me.	York, Me	John Van Hubbard..	Josie L. Armstrong.
8	"	John L. Marston	..	..	..	"	"	....	"	S.	Carpenter ..	Effingham	Portsmouth	Joseph.....	Faithful Langdon.
9	"	John W. Twombley....	44	..	6	"	"	....	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	"	David W.....	Sarah Chapman.
9	Hyde P'k., Mass	Ann E. Potter	70	7	14	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	Reading, Mass.	Sarah H. Yeaton.....	79	8	1	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	Portsmouth.....	Annie May Kelly	15	..	28	Portsmouth	....	"	B.	"	.....	Maryland.	S. Berwick, Me	Arthur.....	Annie Williams.
11	Camb'ge, Mass.	Lucia Ela.....	79	7	11	.....	....	"	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	Brentwood	John Shugrue.....	40	..	..	Portsmouth ...	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	

16	Portsmouth.....	John L. Frisbee.....	72	5	13	Kittery, Me.....	M.	....	W.	M.	Clerk.....	Kittery, Me	Kittery, Me.....	James.....	Abbie Seawards.
17	"	Susan E. Merrill.....	41	2	22	Chicago, Ill	....	F.	"	"	Housewife..	Brighton, Me.....	Wells, Me	Andrew J. Grant.....	Tirsa Hatch.
19	"	Nancy A. Brennan.....	68	8	3	Isles of Shoals..	....	"	"	"	"	Isles of Shoals...	Isles of Shoals.	Isaac Newton.....	Mary Caswell.
22	"	Mary A. Montgomery .	84	10	20	Strafford	....	"	"	W.	.....	Strafford.	Barrington	John Winkley.....	Mary Swaine.
23	Lynn, Mass.....	Ruth A. Keyes	47	7	4	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Portsmouth	J. Horace Jenness.....	57	10	10	Deerfield	"	....	"	M.	Merchant...	Deerfield	Deerfield	Peter.....	Sarah.
24	Reading, Mass.	Alice G. Hodgeman ...	39	9	15	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Portsmouth	Sarah L. Locke.....	51	5	21	Rye	....	"	"	W.	.....	Rye	Rye.....	Mark R. Webster....	Mary A. Lang.
28	Danvers, Mass.	Wm. H. Carleton	38	..	..	.....	"	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Portsmouth	Almira Stearns.....	80	2	18	Newfield, Me...	....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Hill.....	Sally Perkins.

JULY.

2	Portsmouth	Abel S. Smith	85	8	3	Wilmington, Vt	M.	....	W.	M.	.....	Suffield, Conn...	Suffield, Conn..	Medad..	Elizabeth Hale.
3	"	Mary L. Jenkins.....	26	11	..	Portsmouth ...	....	F.	"	S.	.....	Deerfield	Portsmouth	Mark L.....	Hattie A. Langdon.
5	"	Herbert A. Stevens....	17	..	11	Lee.....	"	....	"	"	Machinist...	Lee	Nottingham....	Benj. T.....	Lois J. Davis.
6	"	John O'Connor.....	63	9	10	Ireland	"	..	"	M.	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John	Bridget Hayes.
6	"	Richard H. Waldron...	60	6	26	Portsmouth	"	....	"	"	Tinsmith....	....	Northwood	Joshua.....	Sophia Towle.
8	Boston, Mass...	Jane B. Locke	60	1	13	.....	....	"	"	W.	.....	.....	.....[Mass	.....	.....
9	Portsmouth	Joanna A. Prescott	65	9	5	South Hampton..	....	"	"	"	... ...	South Hampton..	Newburyport,	William Fitts.....	Elizabeth Abbott.
11	"	George A. Colley	23	5	16	Portland, Me...	"	....	"	S.	Shoemaker.	Portland, Me.....	Portland, Me...	Albert A.....	Nellie Mosley.
13	"	George Henry Foster.	28	7	15	Nashua	"	....	"	M.	"	Nashua	Nashua	Charles W.....	Martha Richards.
14	"	Henry Mitchell	68	..	14	England	"	....	"	"	Farmer	England	England	Thomas.....	Amelia Higginson.
15	Brockton, Mass.	Charles E. Spinney....	38	9	..	....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Portsmouth	James H. Cate	43	10	12	Portsmouth	"	....	"	"	Laborer.....	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Walter A.....	Caroline Goodrich.
16	"	Mary E. Lear	77	6	10	"	....	"	"	W.	.....	Dover.....	.....	Simeon	.....
16	"	Beatrice S. E. Sayward	..	10	10	"	....	"	"	.....	....	Great Falls	Newcastle.....	Albert	Flora Yeaton.
16	"	Horace S. Lowd.....	55	9	19	"	"	....	"	M.	Blacksmith .	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Matthew B.....	Jane S. Colbeth.
17	"	Emma Colbeth	32	..	..	.....	....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	"	Electra H. Asay.....	27	2	9	Rochester	....	"	"	"	Housewife..	Rochester	Rochester	Munroe Otis.....	Alice.
20	"	Ernest Dow	2	9	3	Portsmouth	"	....	"	S.	....	Tilton.....	Tilton, N. S....	William Dow.....	Maggie Parmer.
21	"	Simon L. Chesley.....	75	..	..	Rye	....	....	"	M.	Grocer.....	Lee.....	Rye	Simon.....	Olive Atkins.
21	"	Nellie T. Anderson	47	7	..	Ireland	....	"	"	"	Housewife..	Ireland	Ireland	Richard Walsh.....	Honora Casey.
22	"	Constance McCarty...	1	11	..	Pittsfield, Mass.	....	"	"	.....	.....	Pittsfield, Mass...	Portsmouth	Martin.....	Mary A. Kelley.
26	Stratham	Esther Livingston.....	60	2	..	.....	....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Portsmouth	Susie Alice Ramsdell...	..	8	2	Portsmouth	....	"	"	.....	.....	Hartland, Me.....	Portsmouth	Allen J.....	.... Alice M. Stewart.
28	"	Julia E. Gorman	..	..	14	Portsmouth	....	"	"	.....	.....	Portsmouth	Haverh'l, Mass.	James	Charlotte Sanborn.
30	"	Harriet O'Brien.....	70	..	..	England	....	"	"	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	Portsmouth	Elsie H. Cleary	..	10	..	Portsmouth	....	F.	W.	.....	.....	Newfoundland ...	Newfoundland .	Job.....	Elnorah S. Davis.
3	Som'ville, Mass.	Charles F. Locke	1	..	12	.....	M.	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Portsmouth	Emeline Pike.....	66	..	12	Bar Mills, Me...	....	"	"	W.	.....	Bar Mills, Me.....	Bar Mills, Me...	Moses L. Pike.....	Hannah Atkinson.
4	"	Elizabeth Havey.....	..	2	2	Portsmouth	....	"	"	.....	.....	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick	Bridget Troy.

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4	Portsmouth	Helen G. Couhig	..	1	14	Portsmouth	....	F.	W.	.....	.....	Cam'r'ge, Mass	Ireland	Jeremiah	Mary Leary.
5	" [Tex.	William H. Sise	68	11	24	"	M.	....	"	M.	Merchant	Dover	Portsmouth	Edward F.	Ann M. Simes.
6	San Antonio,	M. Grace Rowe	19	..	..	"	....	"	"	"	.....	Vermont	"	Robert Bates	Annie S. Hoyt.
6	Portsmouth	Bartholomew Flynn	86	..	..	Ireland	"	....	"	"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Bartholomew	
9	Boston, Mass.	Mary Cunningham	70	..	..	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	Portsmouth	Everett T. Briggs	..	4	6	Portsmouth	"	....	"	.....	.....	Portsmouth	Eastport, Me	.....	
12	"	John P. Burns	33	..	..	Ireland	"	....	"	W.	.....	Ireland	Ireland	James	Mary.
12	"	Francis H. Coffey	..	9	24	Portsmouth	"	....	"	.....	.....	"	"	John	Ellen Clair.
13	"	Floyd A. Shannon	4	7	16	"	"	....	"	S.	.....	Portsmouth	Oxford, Me	Woodbury	Genie Richards.
13	"	Royal E. Munns	..	10	15	"	"	....	"	.....	.....	England	Penobscot, Me	Wm. H.	Jane M. Curtis.
13	"	Ruth E. Chandler	1	1	12	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	Concord	Isles of Shoals	Jacob C.	Nellie E. Robinson.
14	"	Mary E. Rowe	80	3	..	"	...	"	"	W.	.....	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Andrew Peirce	Hannah Lear.
14	"	Joseph D. Dixon	26	7	18	"	"	....	"	S.	Clerk	.....	Ireland	John	Anna T. Mahoney.
15	"	Michael Ahearn	1	6	19	"	....	....	"	.....	.....	Ireland	"	Michael	Kate Dunn.
16	"	Florence R. Leighton	..	9	13	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	Pembroke, Me	Portsmouth	Edward C.	Eva M. Wallace.
16	"	Thomas W. Pendergast	23	4	..	Portsmouth	"	...	"	S.	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas	Ellen O'Brien.
17	"	Alice E. Pendergast	24	6	..	"	....	"	"	"	.....	"	"	Thomas	Ellen O'Brien.
19	"	James Phelan	2	4	17	"	"	....	"	"	.....	"	Portsmouth,	John	Anna Hennessey.
22	"	Stephen H. Flynn	1	8	22	"	"	....	"	"	.....	Portsmouth	So. Berwick, Me	John F.	Mary E. Long.
27	"	Elizabeth M. Buckley	..	10	22	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy	Mary Dixon.
27	"	Nellie S. Stewart	33	10	24	Cape Neddi'k, Me	....	"	"	M.	Housewife	York, Me	York, Me	Geo. H. Hutchings	Nancy Perkins.
29	"	Alice E. Little	..	8	5	Portsmouth	....	"	"	.....	.....	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	Levi	Adella E. McKinley.
30	"	Albert Stanley	..	5	11	"	"	....	"	.....	.....	So. Berwick, Me	Isles of Shoals	Albert P.	Jennie O. Haley.

SEPTEMBER.

8	Portsmouth	Helen Sehrider	55	..	..	Ireland	....	F.	W.	M.	.....	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Crafter	
9	Exeter	Sarah A. Lowe	95	1	13	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	Portsmouth	Frank H. Leslie	1	3	26	Dover	M.	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
18	"	Walter Fernald	..	..	26	Portsmouth	"	....	"	.....	.....	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Joseph	Alice A. Sullivan.
18	Kittery, Me.	Martha Abrams	66	3	2	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	Portsmouth	Florence M. Cadwell	..	10	..	Portsmouth	....	"	"	.....	.....	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	John	Rebecca Hutchins.
20	"	Zeba H. Earley	28	3	9	AnnapolisCo., N.S	"	....	"	S.	Laborer	Annapolis Co., [N. S.	AnnapolisCo., N.S	John	Kate Bolover.
22	Som'rville, Mass	W. A. P. Newmarch	..	..	20	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
27	Portsmouth	Wm H. Treadwell	71	11	12	Portsmouth	"	....	"	.....	Sea captain	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Daniel H.	Ann Langdon.

28	Portsmouth.....	Caroline C. Marston...	67	9	3	Portsmouth.....	....	F.	W.	W.	.....	Nova Scotia....	Portsmouth.....	Zara Thompson.....	Eliza Burke.
28	"	Patrick Burke.....	69	6	..	Ireland	M.	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	
29	"	Child of W. J. Rand....	..	..	10	Portsmouth.....	"	.. .	"	.....	.....	Portsmouth.....	"	Walter J.....	Mary Stoddard.
29	Conway	Robert L. Harris.....	62	4	11	....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
29	Dover.....	Walter H. Flint.....	..	..	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
30	Portsmouth.....	Austin L. Rose.....	..	..	5	18 Portsmouth.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	Wellfleet, Mass.	Pleasantville, N.S	Thomas.....	Mary Richards.
30	"	Charles H. Downs.....	66	8	..	Rye	"	....	"	M.	Carpenter ..	Star Island.....	Rye.....	Henry	Elizabeth Foss.
30	"	Barnhart Olsen.....	..	1	14	Portsmouth.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	Sweden.....	Portsmouth.....	Theodore.....	Florence Rogers.

OCTOBER.

1	Portsmouth.....	Otto W. Pearson.....	..	6	3	Portsmouth.....	M.	....	W.	.....	.....	Sweden	Portsmouth.....	Chas. H.....	Ellen McCarthy.
1	Boston, Mass...	Ella Ducker.....	19	5	18	.....	....	F.	"	S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2	Portsmouth.....	Adaline Tucker.....	87	3	12	Portsmouth.....	....	"	"	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	"	Timothy.....	Eliz'b'th Broughton
2	"	Mary R. Walden.....	79	10	..	"	....	"	"	W.	.....	"	"	Peter Russell.....	Lydia Brewster.
2	Boston, Mass...	John E. Hoyt.....	49	7	1	"	"	....	"	M.	.....	.....	.....	John.....	Annie Anderson.
4	Danvers, Mass..	Hannah L. Parker	74	..	.	....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
8	Portsmouth.....	Albert J. Ostertag.....	37	..	..	Oshkosh, Wis....	"	....	"	.....	U. S. M. C...	.....	.....	.....	
10	"	Martha A. Brooks.....	75	8	25	Eliot, Me.....	....	"	"	M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	"	Oliver Trefethen.....	70	7	6	Rye	"	....	"	W.	.....	Rye	Rye.....	Joseph..... ...	Hannah Berry.
12	Providenee, R.I.	Asa H. Jellison.....	89	6	..	....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
12	Portsmouth.....	Sarah P. R. Goodwin...	91	4	27	Portsmouth.....	....	"	"	W.	.....	Kittery, Me.....	Portsmouth.....	William Rice.....	Abigail Parker.
14	Boston, Mass...	James D. Lynch.....	33	..	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14	Portsmouth.....	Elizabeth D. Leach....	84	5	..	Portsmouth.....	....	"	"	W	.....	Portsmouth.....	"	Samuel Gammon.....	Susan March.
15	"	Frank G. Caswell.....	15	10	..	"	"	....	"	S.	Student.	Isles of Shoals.	Strafford	Frank P.....	Clara E. Foss.
16	Cambr'ge, Mass	Fred P. Gookin.....	25	6	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	Portsmouth.....	Minerva E. Lucas.....	66	10	15	Pomfret.....	....	"	"	M.	.....	.....	.....	Lyman Kemp.....	
17	"	Sarah F. Abbott.....	24	7	..	Portsmouth.....	....	"	"	"	Housewife ..	.....	.....	Charles Mitchell.....	Mary O. Marden.
17	Nashua.....	Mary Holland.....	70	..	..	... .	....	"	"	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	Kittery, Me.....	Charles Butterfield....	46	6	2	....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	Portsmouth.....	Geo. W. Whitehouse..	37	8	20	Hudson, Me.....	"	....	"	M.	Laster	.....	Corinth	George D.....	Nancy L. Johnson.
19	"	Hazel G. Adams.....	..	..	2	Portsmouth.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.	Joseph W.....	Bertha E. Jameson.
23	Boston, Mass...	Elizabeth G. Ferguson	30	3	22	"	....	"	"	M.	.....	"	"	Chas. W. Gardner....	Clara M. Stackpole.
24	Portsmouth.....	Josiah Searey.....	82	10	..	England	"	....	"	"	Laborer.....	England	England	.....	
27	"	John Mavers.....	41	10	..	"	"	....	"	"	"	"	"	Henry..... ..	Matilda Wilkinson.
29	"	William Kelliher.....	70	..	..	Ireland	"	....	"	"	.....	Ireland	Ireland	John.....	

NOVEMBER.

1	Portsmouth.....	Shirley H. Fuller.....	3	5	..	Portsmouth.....	M.	....	W.	.....	.....	Kittery, Me.....	Portsmouth.....	Fred H.....	Nellie F. Lolley.
1	Salisbury, Mass.	Georgia R. Perkins....	51	3	..	.....	....	F.	"	M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Portsmouth.....	Florence Crowley.....	36	11	..	Ireland	"	....	"	S.	Laborer.....	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel	Kate Hartnett.
4	"	Peter Masterson.....	76	5	11	"	"	....	"	M.	Mason	"	"	Thomas.....	
	Togus, Me.....	Joseph Barry.....	..	..	..	....	"	....	"	.....	.....	[Mass.	.....	.....	
6	Portsmouth.....	Eleazer Owen.....	62	..	26	Belcherto'n, Mass	"	....	"	M.	Clergyman..	Belchertown,	Hanson, Me.....	Artemas.....	Betsey Wright.
6	"	Katie Sullivan.....	7	1	..	Portsmouth.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas.....	Edna Crimen.

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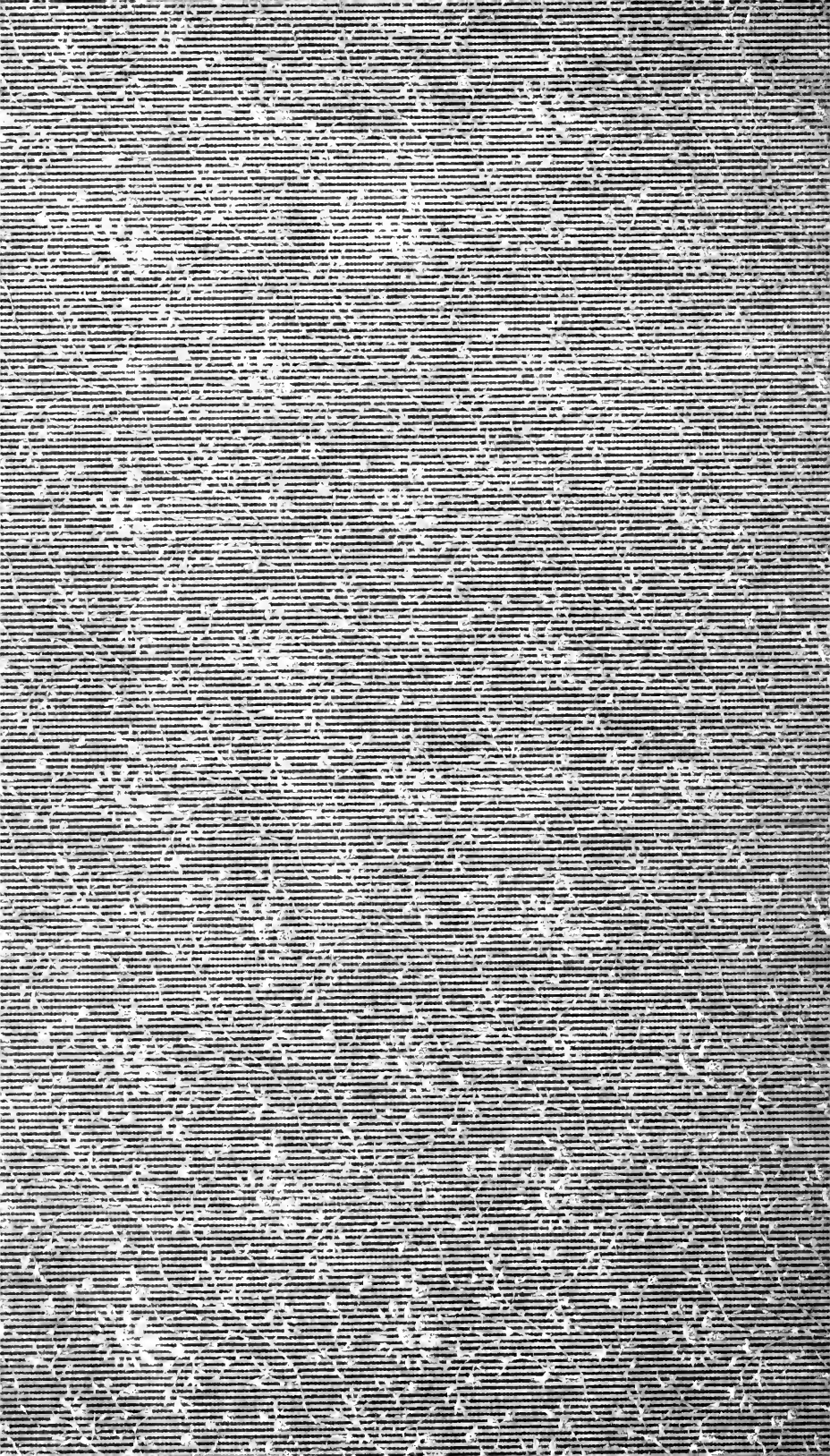
9	Somerville, Mas	Alice G. Rand	52	3	23			F.	W.						
9	Portsmouth	Fred Albert Verity	..	2	19	Portsmouth	M.		"	S.					
9	Boston, Mass.	Hannah S. Wade	64	1	18				"						
13	Portsmouth	Theresa Reagan	5	11	19	Portsmouth			"						
14	"	Andrew Gardner	90	10	8	"	"		"	S.		Ireland	Ireland	John	Johanna Young.
15	"	Lucinda J. Butler	73	4	..	Lebanon, Me.			"	M.	Farmer	Portsmouth	Somersworth	Benjamin	Elizabeth Parks.
17	"	Lottie I. Horne	4	5	..	Portsmouth			"			Lebanon, Me.	Lebanon, Me.	David Farnham	Elizabeth Burrows.
19	"	John Coleman	40	..	19	Ireland	"		"	S.		Dover	Salem, Mass.	Melvin A.	Florence Cunning-
20	"	Daniel L. Randall	68	..	15	Rye	"		"	M.	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John	Mary Leary. [ham.
20	"	Louis F. Winn	21	1	14	Portsmouth	"		"		Fish dealer	Rye	Rye	Reuben S.	Elizabeth Berry.
21	"	Mary A. Lindley	42	..	..	"			"	S.		Wells, Me.	Portsmouth	Benj. F.	Belle Hayes Locke.
26	Boston, Mass.	Sarah A. Grogan	72	..	21				"	M.		Ireland	Ireland	Charles McCarthy	Ellen Murphy.
28	Portsmouth	William Tarlton	74	1	17	Newcastle	"		"	W.					
										S.	Merchant	Newcastle	Newcastle	Thomas	Dorothy Neal.

DECEMBER.

1	Portsmouth	Anna T. Gammon	76	..	..	Rye		F.	W.	W.		Rye	Rye	Samuel Downs	Betsey Reed.
2	"	David Anderson	19	5	24	Portsmouth	M.		"	S.	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Robert N.	Mary Walsh.
4	"	Abbie Buckley	26	..	..	Ireland			"	"		"	"	James	Ellen.
6	"	Harold W. Sanderson	5	8	22	Portsmouth	"		"			Portsmouth	Portsmouth	George H.	Alice M. Perkins.
10	"	Mabel W. Morrill	..	1	..	"			"			"	So. Berwick, Me.	Harris I.	Nettie Chandler.
10	"	Evelyn Smart	1	..	16	"			"			"	Portsmouth	Charles	Susie Harvey.
10	Gilead, Me.	Stephen A. Bennett	81	6	2				"	W.					
11	Portsmouth	Samuel Webber	61	8	..	C. Neddick, Me.	"		"	W.	Seaman	C. Neddick, Me.	C. Neddick, Me.	Theodore	Sally Bowden.
12	"	Michael Cummings	50	1	27	Ireland	"		"	M.	Boilermak'r	Ireland	Ireland		
17	"	Ellen Lynch	67	..	..	"	"		"	"	Housewife	"	"	Timothy O'Connor	Mary O. Cronin.
18	"	Nicholas L. Folsom	81	..	..	Gilmanton	"		"		Physician	Exeter	Gilmanton	Nicholas	Lucretia Sandborn.
19	"	C. Herbert Plummer	20	3	..	Portsmouth	"		"		Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Albert C.	Helen F. Moulton.
21	"	Mary Agnes Aitkin	..	..	13	"			"			Scotland	Scotland	David	Sarah Smith.
23	"	Joseph Perry Morse	77	6	..	Haverhill	"		"					Joseph	Abigail Thomas.
25	"	Edna M. Flynn	2	6	21	Portsmouth			"			So. Berwick, Me.	Newcastle	Fred	Nellie Tucker.
26	"	Timothy Donovan	1	9	..	"	"		"			Ireland	Ireland	William	Catherine Ahearn.
27	Kittery, Me.	W. E. Bonin	42	8	27		"		"						
27	Revere, Mass.	Elizabeth J. Kennedy	88	11	16				"						
31	Portsmouth	Caroline A. Freeman	50	8	4	Portsmouth			"						
										S.		Wellfleet, Mass.	Portsmouth	Allen	Sarah N. Ricker.



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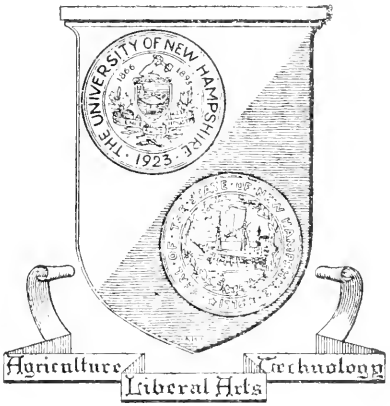
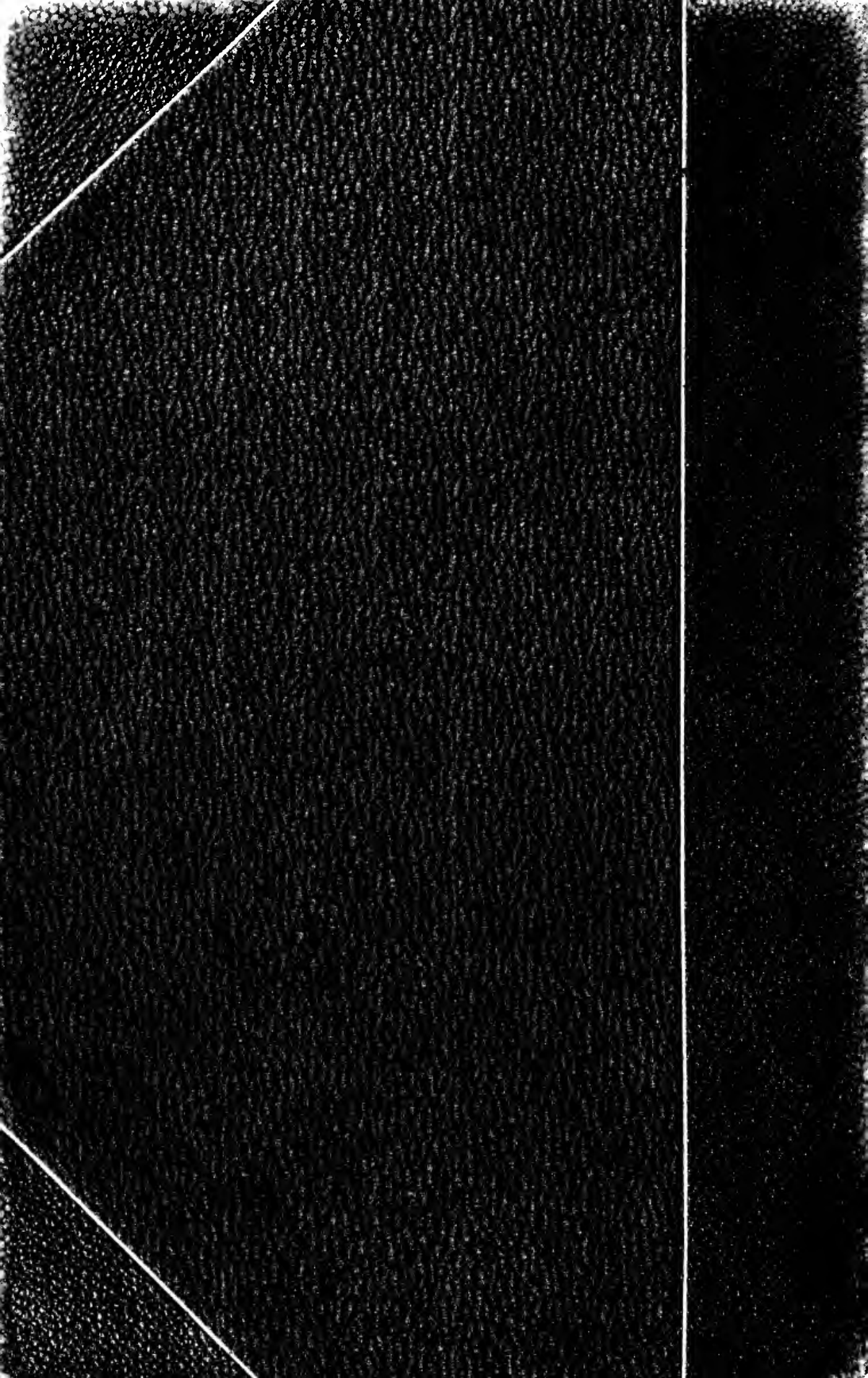
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